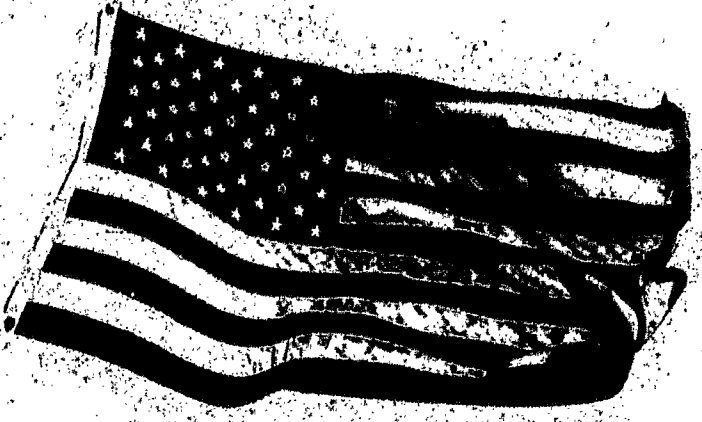


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Kings Corner Connection will feature music and Ron Meyers from Cross to Success Ministries today at 7 p.m.; and Bob Guidry Jr. and the Garment of Praise Choir on Friday at 7 p.m., at 1804 Nicholson Ave., Waveland.

St. Paul Bell fundraiser set

St. Paul Catholic Church will host a two-day event to restore and automate the church bells. There will be a cocktail party from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, and an estate sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Call 452-4686 for tickets and information.

Thanksgiving baskets at OLG

The St. Vincent DePaul Society and RSVP Volunteers will take applications for Thanksgiving baskets at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church rectory conference room today, Friday, Tuesday and next Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

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Crash landing



Firefighters from the Waveland Police Department hose spilled fuel off of an overturned airplane on the beach between Oak Blvd. and Waveland Ave. Saturday. Below: Officers of the Waveland Police Department show up in force to render aid if needed.

Florida men walk away from Waveland crash

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

"Maybe it's something in the water," one bystander said Saturday afternoon at the scene of the second plane crash in Waveland this year. Fortunately, Waveland Police Chief James Varnell said at the scene, Saturday's incident had a much happier ending when the plane's pilot, Nicholas Romano of Pembroke Pines, Fla., and

passenger, Robert Berish of Merit Island, Fla., walked away from the wreckage after their small, rented plane flipped during an emergency landing.

The crash happened on the beach just off Beach Blvd. between Waveland Ave. and Oak Blvd.

Varnell said that Romano had aimed for the strip of beach because there was an emergency beacon on a pier, but when the landing gear touched down in the sand, the plane flipped over on its roof.

Romano and Berish suffered only minor injuries. Officers of

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Lawyers planning to sue DuPont

Claim more than 300 in DeLisle joining action

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

It is happening here. Attorneys Kathleen Smiley and Mike Fenaci revealed on Tuesday that they are joining forces with West Palm Beach-based environmental attorney John Romano, and what they expect will be hundreds of residents of the DeLisle area in a multi-million dollar law suit against the DuPont DeLisle plant.

Smiley and Fenaci said they plan to file the suit in federal court in about six weeks. The two said they have decided to proceed quickly with the suit because several of their clients, who are crucial to the case, are dying.

"Over 300 people have already signed on to be a part of the suit," said Smiley. "And we have had hundreds of more calls from people who want to join us. We have had to hire someone just to take the calls."

The suit will involve both ex-employees, present employees, and residents of the surrounding community, said Smiley. "And will be handled on an individual basis in one big group ... not a class action suit that just lumps everyone together no matter what their health complaint ... that is too impersonal."

"The basis of the suit will be the large amount of heavy metal poisoning found through-

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Justice court, constable races draw varied fields of hopefuls

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A packed field of 11 candidates will be on the Nov. 6 ballot vying for the Justice Court East judge vacancy in Hancock County while eight hopefuls are running for the Constable East position.

For months now, signs on county's roadways and front lawns have been flaunting qualifications of candidates seeking both posts. But, in the end, it will be the voters who decide who ultimately will face the other in a runoff election

expected in both contests.

Party affiliation is not seen as a large factor in these races since it is an "open primary," but a large turnout of "block voters" of any party is certain to give any candidate an edge in both contests.

The candidates for judge and for constable have varied backgrounds and experiences. For the most part, most candidates for Constable have some degree of law enforcement experience.

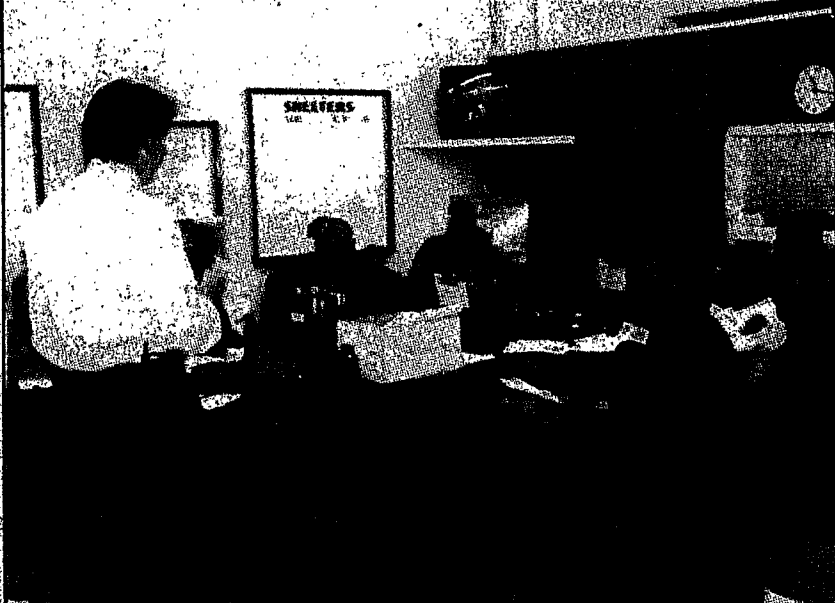
But, state law does not require a candidate for justice court judge to hold a law degree,

and the field of nearly a dozen contenders runs the gamut of business and professional experience.

Here is a preview of the candidates for judge in alphabetical order as their names will appear on the ballot Tuesday.

* Ricky Adam - A native of Hancock County with a large family that includes three sisters and five brothers and parents and grandparents whose roots are deep in the community. He is 42, and a graduate of

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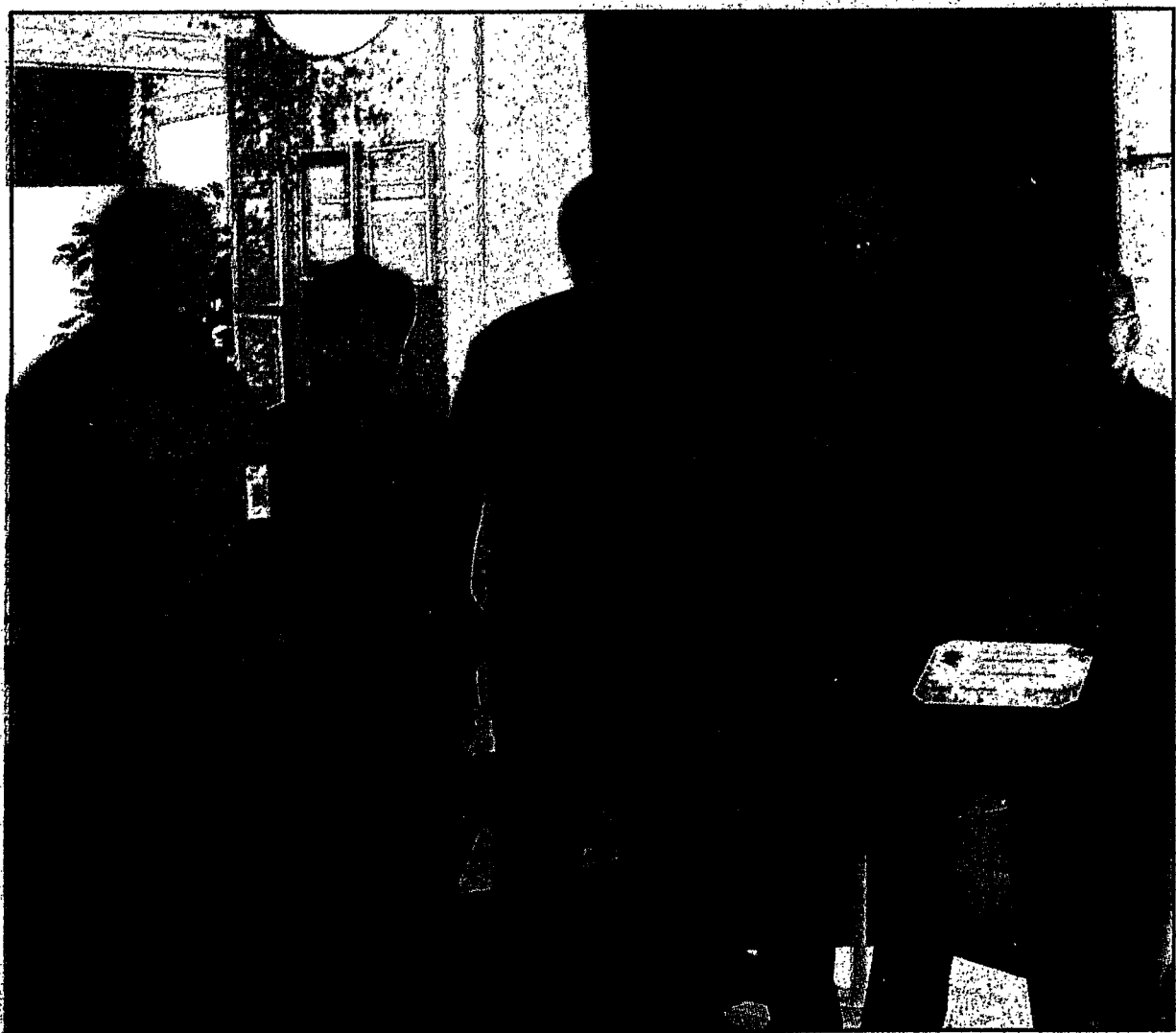


Police, fire and other emergency officials from Waveland, Bay St. Louis and Hancock County met Wednesday at the Civil Defense office in Bay St. Louis to discuss and plan measures to respond to any form of terrorist attack.

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The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recently honored several members and a special guest with its highest award, naming them Paul Harris Fellows. Each award represents a \$1000 donation to the Rotary Foundation. Receiving awards were club members Hal Leftwich, left, Cindy Knoblock, Charlie Henderson, and guest Carl Danielson, Jr. Rotary International District 6840 Governor Subhash Kulkarni, right, presents the awards. Danielson was a guest speaker several months prior and his personal story of battling polio so moved the club that he was voted a Paul Harris Fellow. One of the major projects of Rotary is the eradication of polio worldwide by 2005. Rotary's PolioPlus program is probably the greatest humanitarian service ever undertaken by a nongovernmental organization. Millions of children in over 100 countries have been vaccinated against polio through the efforts of Rotarians. (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Duties of judges, constables described

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Exactly what are the duties of a Justice Court Judge and a Constable?

Local attorney John Genin, who has been prosecuting cases in Justice Court for many years, described a judge's duties in a recent issue of the weekly Hancock Reporter.

"Hancock Justice Court handles over 1,000 criminal cases every month," he wrote, in his weekly column.

Genin said that's about as many cases as circuit and chancery courts together handle in a year.

Genin said justice courts "deals with more law enforcement agencies and more different criminal laws than any other court. It produces more revenue for the county than all other courts combined, but is terribly under-staffed and under-funded," he added.

County Comptroller Patty Greer Hammons said besides the \$27,324 yearly salary paid the two judges, (East and West Division) the county also pays salaries of the clerks assigned to both courts and provides money to run the offices.

Genin describes a typical day at Justice Court where as many as 250 cases are up for trial.

He said the courts are "literally busting at the seams and is basically a court best described as semi-controlled confusion."

Besides presiding over trials, Justice Court judges must be present when every defendant has an initial appearance within 48 hours after his arrest. The judge sets the bond and terms of the bond, appoints a court-appointed attorney in the event one is requested, informs the defendant of his rights, the charge he faces and the maximum possible penalty he faces.

Justice Court judges also decide when and for what reason to issue arrest warrants and search warrants.

Given all this responsibility, state law requires that Justice Court judges need to take only 32 hours of legal training known as the "Justice Court Training Course." The judge elected in the coming primary and runoff election, however, will officially take the bench Nov. 21, but the court class will not be taught in Jackson until next April.

The duties of the Constable are spelled out in Section 19-19-5 of the Mississippi Annotated Code.

"It shall be the duty of every constable to keep and preserve the peace within the county, by faithfully aiding and assisting in executing the criminal laws of the state; to give information without delay, to some Justice Court Judge or other proper officer, of all riots, routs and unlawful assemblies, and of every violation of the penal laws which may come to his knowledge in any manner whatsoever."

Constables can make arrests, can help police work accidents, and have all the powers of a law enforcement officer. However, they cannot draw fees in connection with any arrest or trial involving any violation of traffic laws on state or federal highways.

Constables are paid varying fees for executing judgments of the courts and issuing warrants.

In Hancock County, the position is described as a part-time one, but the county furnishes health insurance to each of the two constables at a cost of \$5,000 each, furnishes two uniforms, and outfits his patrol car with a bubble light, and siren, and radio communication.

The fee a Constable makes on a year-round basis depends on the warrants he serves or judgments issued.

State law requires a constable to attend a two-week training course, which addresses the

nature and scope of his duties and responsibilities. The course also includes training in firearms use and safety training at a local police academy. Constables who do not take the course within 24 months of taking office are prohibited from taking any fees or compensation and cannot carry a weapon or exercise any other law enforcement function.

Cellular carrier paying new fees

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A hefty rise in permit fees hasn't reduced requests for cellular communication carriers to locate in Hancock County.

At the suggestion of the county's Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Supervisors in October temporarily raised the rates charged carriers who either want to build a communications tower in Hancock County or attach its equipment to towers already constructed.

There is a \$5,000 fee for locating a new tower in Hancock County and a \$2,500 fee for carriers who want to locate on an existing tower. The new fees are an increase of 625 percent from the previous charges of \$800 for a single tower and \$400 for adding carriers to an existing tower.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement official, said this week at least one cellular carrier has filed an application to locate on an existing tower since the new fees went into effect.

An application by Tritel Communications of Lafayette, La., to locate on an already existing tower in Diamondhead will be considered by the Planning Commission at its Nov. 1 meeting, Gavney said.

The tower is located owned by American tower and located at 1000 Kalai Street in Diamondhead. Gavney said a couple other firms have indicated they would soon file application for towers.

During the next six months, Gavney was instructed by supervisors to check out tower fees in Harrison County and report back to the Board.

Board President Rocky Puffinbarger said if supervisors later decide to lower the fees, the carriers would be reimbursed the difference.

To the Voters of Hancock County East District



Joseph R. Dobson Jr.

To the voters of Hancock County East District, my name is Joseph R. Dobson Jr. and I am seeking the office of Justice Court Judge East District.

The election is getting close and I realize that it will be impossible for me to see everyone. For this I apologize and hope that you will take this as my request for your vote and support.

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Candidates -- Tuesday's election

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Bay High School. By profession Adam is a licensed realtor; active in St. Williams Catholic Church, the Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Association of Realtors, Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, Lions Club, and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. He was cited in 1998 for his volunteerism with the American Cancer Society and with East Hancock Elementary School.

• Gene Cuevas - A resident of the Catahoula Community, married with five children. By profession he is co-owner of the Trade Depot in Kiln and works part-time for Edmund Fahey Funeral Home. Cuevas is a graduate of Sellers High School in the Sellers Community and attended Perkinson Junior College. He is a past member of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees and was named its Man of the Year, 1965-66.

• Joseph R. Dobson Jr. - The son and namesake of the former judge of the Division, who served on the bench 11 years and retired from his seat Jan. 1, with about a year to go in his third consecutive term. Dobson is a life-long resident of Bay St. Louis and is presently employed with the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District.

• Travis T. Foreman - Owner of Foreman Professional Roofing, 31, a graduate of Bay High School and attended the University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in accounting.

He has been a Bay St. Louis resident since age 9, and cites nine years in local law enforcement and three years as a local businessman.

• Danny Hamby - A native of Hancock County, resident of the Kiln. He is 33 and a graduate of Hancock North Central. He attended Jeff Davis Community College for three years and is a graduate of Harrison County's basic law enforcement course and a 2000 graduate of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in Pearl, Miss.

Hamby was elected to the Constable-East position in 1999 and also served as a part-time Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy. He resigned his elected post and turned in his badge last July after pleading no contest to two counts of simple assault in a domestic violence case.

• Herman W. Johnson - A native of Hancock County and a resident of Diamondhead since 1991, married with four children. Johnson, 46, is a 1973 graduate of St. Stanislaus. By profession he is a builder and contractor and owner of Elite Properties LLC and Gulf Coast Construction, Inc.

Johnson has served on the Hancock County Water and Sewer Board since 1998 and is currently its vice-chairman. He has taken several classes in fraud investigation, court mediation and arbitration. He is a coach and a supporter of Little League in the county, Diamondhead and Bay St.

Louis.

• Frank A. Rodriguez Sr. - A resident of Diamondhead. He is 47 and retired in 1966 from the New Orleans Police Department with the rank of sergeant. Married, with two sons. He has four associate degrees: Management, business administration, early childhood education and criminal justice.

He recently completed certification in the Hancock County's Sheriff's Department Auxiliary deputy program. By profession, he has taught political science at the University of New Orleans, and is currently working on a PhD in political science. Rodriguez is a member of the Kiln chapter, Knights of Columbus, and active in Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

• Richie Santiago - Lifelong resident of Hancock County, 33, married with two children. A 1987 graduate of Hancock North Central, he attended Pearl River Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

By profession he has owned and operated J's Restaurant in Waveland for the past 10 years. He has coached football, basketball and baseball in the Pee Wee League for the past 15 years and currently serves as president of the PRCC Football Booster Club. He is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

• Jim Shewmaker - A resident of the Garden Island Community, 51. He has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology, a B.S. in police administration from the University of Louisville, Ky., and a master's in business administration from Loyola University, New Orleans. He received his juris doctorate (law degree) from the University of Louisville.

Shewmaker has more than 30 years law enforcement and paramedic experience. He is a graduate of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Training Course and the Louisiana Peace Officers and Standards Training Course.

He served as director of Paramedic Training at the University of Louisville School of Medicine for 10 years. By profession, he recently completed a 12-year tenure as assistant to the dean of LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans.

• E. Marvin Thompson - Resident of Bay St. Louis, employed as an electrician at Keesler Air Force Base. Married with four children and three grandchildren. He sought political office in 1992 running unsuccessfully for the District 5 Supervisor's position against incumbent Mike Ladner.

• Harry Beyer Ward - Longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. Currently serves as public defender in Hancock County. Previously served as assistant attorney general and staff attorney for the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Obtained a bachelor of science degree in environmental geology from the University of Mississippi and a master's in law from Tulane University in

New Orleans.

He is active in numerous civic, social and legal organizations, including the Optimist Club, Hancock County Bar Association and the Mississippi Bar Association.

The Constable East candidates in alphabetical order are:

• Karl Aderer - A resident of Bay St. Louis and an intelligence analyst with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. He and his wife are foster parents of six children.

He is a graduate of Storm King High School, Cornwall, N.Y., and completed numerous military, technical and law enforcement schools. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam from 1964 to 1967, the Marine Corps Reserves, 1976-80, U.S. Army Reserve 1980-95, Military Intelligence in Operation Desert Shield and Mississippi National Guard, 1995-98.

Aderer is a member of the Bay St. Louis Police Reserve since 1993, Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, 1997-2000, and Mississippi Attorney General's Computer Crime Task Force now in the formation stage.

He is a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association, Marine Corps League, DAV and NCO Association of America, and the Association of former Intelligence Officers, American Legion and the Southern State Benevolent Association.

• Mary "Izzy" Coster - A resident of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County for the past 19 years and a graduate of the Reserve Police Academy in 1997.

Originally from Shreveport, she currently serves as a warranty administrator for Abacus Technology at Stennis Space Center for the past 17 years. She is 51, the mother of two children and served for 12 years in the U.S. Air Force. In addition, Coster volunteers her time working with various recreational booster clubs.

• Scott T. Duncan - Resident of Diamondhead and a former resident of Bay St. Louis for 20 years. He is 40, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and graduate of Port Huron, Mich., High School. He is a lifetime member of the DAV, a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and married. By profession he is a builder/owner of several commercial rental properties.

• Clifton "Bubba" Malley - Resident of Kiln, who resigned his position as Hancock County Deputy Sheriff to seek the office of Constable. He served six years as a Bay St. Louis police officer and was the recipient of three Outstanding Performance Awards.

He is a 1993 graduate of the USM Gulf Park Law Enforcement Training Academy. Malley is a 1984 graduate of Hancock North Central, a resident of Hancock County since 1974, is married with three children.

• Terry Necaise - Resident of the Rocky Hill Community, married, two children. He is 45 and retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. He is a

1976 graduate of Hancock North Central and attended Pearl River Junior College in Poplarville.

He is a graduate of the Kissimmee Florida Police Academy, was a reserve officer with the Florida Highway Patrol for three years and Chief Master of Arms on two Navy vessels.

Necaise is also a graduate of the U.S. Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Customs Service, Military Customs Inspector Training and the Department of Defense Senior Law Enforcement Supervisors course.

By profession he is a naval science instructor for the Navy's Junior ROTC at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans. He is a recent graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Academy conducted at Hancock High School where he received a Reserve/Part-time Officers certification.

• Phillip A. Pavolini - Resigned his position as chief investigator for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department to run for constable.

A resident of the Standard-Dedeaux Community and of Hancock County for the past 18 years, he is married and has two children.

He attended Hancock North Central Elementary and Pass Christian High School. Pavolini, a former Bay St. Louis police officer, had training at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy, attended burglar, rape, sexual assault and numerous other law enforcement seminars.

• Don Watson - Resident of Bay St. Louis with 28 years of law enforcement experience. He is currently employed as a Detective Sergeant with the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

Watson is married, has two children and three grandchildren. He most recently was honored as Law Enforcement Officer of the Quarter by the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission.

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Aderer announces for Constable East

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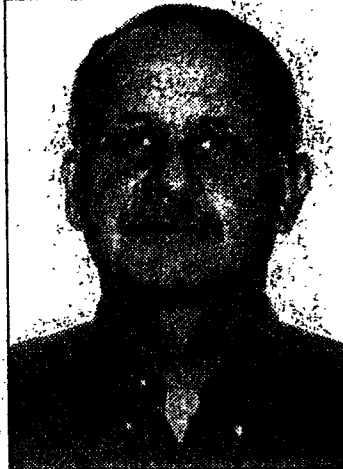
His military career includes U.S. Marine Corps, 1964-67, Infantry, Vietnam, Purple Heart; Marine Corps Reserves, 1976-1980, Infantry Squad Leader; U.S. Army Reserve, 1980-1995, Mechanized Infantry Squad Leader.

Aderer is a member of the Bay St. Louis Police Reserve since 1993, Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, 1997-2000, and Mississippi Attorney General's Computer Crime Task Force now in formation stage.

He is a life member of NRA, Marine Corps League, DAV, and NCO Association of America. In addition he is a member of the Association of former Intelligence Officers, American Legion and Southern State Legion and Southern State Police Benevolent Association.

Aderer said, "In addition to the usual duties of constable, I will assist the sheriff's office by investigating complaints that might normally distract from the deputies' more urgent duties. Some of the quality-of-life issues I intend to focus on are illegal trash dumping, vandalism and trespassing complaints."

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The regular season for the area high school football teams - Bay High, St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian - ends Friday, while Hancock in 5-A has two more games.

This is the first season for the Pirates of Pass Christian to be in 4-A competition, yet the Pirates have been playing several 4-A teams for several years.

The Pirates are sporting a 8-1 record for the season with only one conference loss to D'Iberville in their fourth game of the season.

It sure has been the year for the Pirates, and on Friday night they play host to Gautier. Hopefully Pass, already in the play-offs, is not thinking about the next week and lets Gautier sneak up on them.

Bay High's Tigers close their season Friday night by traveling to Vancleave, and a victory could possibly put the Tigers in a playoff spot.

Last week the Pirates from across the Bay just had too much second half power, as the Tigers fell 43-14 after only trailing 20-14 at the half.

The Hancock High Hawks, who moved up to 5-A, the top in high school district play in the state, have really shown they can be a contender by having a 3-2 record in the district and have two games left, with Natchez coming for a visit Friday night. Their final regular season game is against Oak Grove the following Friday.

Hancock is tied for third place with Hattiesburg, and two wins could be of great value to the Hawks. Last Friday Hancock fell to Brandon, the number-one-ranked high school football team in the state of Mississippi.

On Friday, the Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus will play host to East Central for their final game of the season.

The rebuilding Rocks have had a rocky road this season

with only one victory, but have shown improvements after being shut out for the first three games by scoring at least two touchdowns in their last six games.

East Central will be hosted by Stanislaus at Brother Philip Stadium on Friday, and the Rocks could close the season with another victory.

Your local high school football teams need your support in the stands on Friday night. Show your support by cheering them to victory.

Remember, kickoffs are at 7:30 p.m.

As football is winding down, basketball begins to get its season rolling.

Last week the Hancock Lady Hawks participated in the 5th annual Choctaw Classic Basketball Tournament, and in a pre-season game topped Meridian, 64-50. Top scorer for the Lady Hawks was sophomore Brooke Necaise with 26 points and junior Devin Necaise with 11 points.

In Hancock's early days, the Hawks' boys squads were dominated by the Necaises. Best of luck this season the Lady Hawks.

Folks 55 years and older may be interested in attending the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Hancock Medical Center-sponsored refresher course for drivers next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course focuses on safe driving tips and accident prevention. Completion of the eight-hour program can result in significant savings on most automobile insurance policies.

The classes will be at HMC's Business and Education Complex from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days.

The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only.

The fee is \$10 for class materials. Space is limited. For registration call 467-8727.

Wilkie has 'come home to be with my own people'

Something mystically magnetic about Mississippi as home and Ole Miss football obviously has drawn much-traveled journalist Curtis Wilkie to abandon the exciting life of a top-notch national political reporter to come home and put his memoir on paper, laden with a rich slice of Southern history.

I'm personally proud to call the bewhiskered (with a heavy mop of gray hair on top) Wilkie, a good friend of long standing. Certainly Curtis, with his rich Southern baritone drawl is the most endearing bon vivant of my journalistic acquaintances, and I've anxiously awaited what he simply calls, "Dixie."

But, of course, the book has a sub-title, and that's: "A Personal Odyssey Through Events that

Shaped the South." Scribner is the publisher and the price is 26 bucks.

Possibly Curtis' odyssey had a starting point when he was a teenager in Summit, closely following my stuff in The Times-Picayune. Over-generously, he credits me in "Dixie" as shaping his career model.

However, from the time Curtis first came to my attention as a brilliant young reporter working on Joe Ellis' Clarksdale Register in the mid-1960s, it was no surprise that he wound up at one of the nation's most prestigious newspapers, The Boston Globe, and built an illustrious (and varied) journalistic career.

I quickly point out why I say "varied" career on the Globe. Mostly because of the fascinat-

ing job the paper had him doing the past 10 years.

Somewhat miraculously, in 1991, after nearly a decade of being periodically pulled off national politics and dispatched to the dangerous Middle East, Wilkie persuaded the Globe to assign him to live in New Orleans and cover pretty much what he chose.

His amazed colleagues in the national press hooted that Curtis had just landed the "toughest" assignment in American journalism.

After ten years in the Big Easy - with frequent trips to Oxford in between - Curtis couldn't turn down the Globe's offer of a "buyout" (that's what big newspapers are calling enforced retirement of high-salaried oldies these days.)

That gave him the chance to cut free and finish "Dixie" and, of course, spend more time up in Oxford, where he and a son keep a "home away from home,"

while holding on to his French Quarter place in New Orleans.

But back to the early-day Curtis Wilkie, growing up in upper middle class, racially-segregated society several places around Mississippi, then winding up at Ole Miss as a typical party-loving, sometimes hell-raising, frat type majoring in journalism.

Yes, he was at Ole Miss out and around the campus the horrible night of Sept. 30, 1962 when a night-long bloody riot was initiated by students who pelted and taunted US Marshals guarding James Meredith.

As the night wore on, the rioting was taken over by hundreds of non-student rowdies, many armed, who poured on to the campus.

That night, Wilkie admits, he watched in quiet anger the horror taking place on his beloved

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Eyes on Mississippi

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Letters to the Editor

County building codes would hinder our freedom

To the Editor:
I'm against the building code for three reasons.

1. It is very costly. The inspection fee alone is \$500. To most people, that money could be the difference in a washing machine or doing laundry by hand.

2. It opens the door for corruption. It is too easy for a building inspector to ease up on certain contractors allowing them to cut back on materials to save money, in turn sliding the inspector a kickback. Also, the inspector is able to make building impossible for contractors who won't give him kickbacks. Don't think this can't happen.

3. It is a man's right to choose his dwelling. This county is only as great as the freedom we have in it. A mandatory building code takes away from that freedom. Having someone stand over you telling how we have to build our own home is bull.

I was at the last building code meeting a year ago in the Kiln Library. I presented a list of building code inspectors and their phone numbers, inspec-

tors who will work independently for a new home builder and see to it that he gets a fair deal from a contractor and that he is not cheated on the construction of a new home.

I suggested that a copy of this list, a list of 40, be placed at the building permit office and one be given to any person building in an area where a building code was not present, because a lot of people don't know that they can hire this kind of protection. My suggestion was ignored.

This only tells me that the county is more interested in getting that \$500 in its kitty than in seeing that people are getting the quality and safe homes they are promised by contractors.

Any person wanting a list of these privately working building code inspectors can contact Keith Lee at 601-749-0014. I will mail out a copy for you. You can have your home built to code without forcing it on your neighbor.

Keith Lee
Hancock County

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

We live in a beautiful area, let's keep it that way

To Hancock County litter problem:

Residents:
I frequently drive the Kiln-DeLisle road going toward Hwy. 603. I am appalled at the increase of litter on these roads.

After talking to several residents, I was made aware of litter problems throughout the county.

I don't believe our litter problems is from the county's lack of effort to keep the road sides clean, the problem stems from careless individuals.

There are lots (apparent from the increase of road side litter) of people who throw litter from their vehicles or litter is flying from the back of their vehicles.

I would like to make all residents of Hancock County aware of a few ways we can stop the

If you throw litter from your vehicle, STOP!

If you frequently have litter (cups, cans, paper, etc.) in your open truck, clean it out!

If you see someone litter or litter flying from a vehicle, take down the license plate number and call it into the sheriff's office. They will deal with them accordingly.

If you own a business, adopt a section of the road to keep clean.

If we all work together we can curb the litter problem that seems to have erupted throughout Hancock County. We live in a beautiful area, let's keep it that way.

Denise Kinchen
Diamondhead

Eyes -- Wilkie came home

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college campus. Though he didn't become one of the rock-throwers or abusers of the marshals, he confides he was still ambivalent at that stage about who was right, Mississippi's Ross Barnett or John and Bobby Kennedy.

So, he took no part, except to dodge tear gas canisters and to speak several times to controversial defrocked General Edwin Walker while Walker was there, standing tall at the Confederate statue at the top of The Grove, exhorting the rioters. But that night he began to formulate within his conscience a new belief sympathetic to the

civil rights cause of black Mississippians.

A week later when the Confederate-uniformed Ole Miss band marched on the field to the strains of Dixie at the football game that was moved from the campus to Jackson's Veterans Memorial Stadium, out of frustration he suddenly hurled an empty beer can, hitting a tuba player.

After he went to work as a reporter for the Clarksdale Register in 1964, his pro-civil rights sympathies began to become more manifest, even turning into a form of political activism, much to the unease of

his editor.

When the Charles Evers-led Loyalist Mississippi Democratic delegation went to Chicago in 1968 to unseat the Regular Democratic delegation, Wilkie was one of the black-white Loyalist delegates, taking off time from his job to do it.

Classified 4-F during Vietnam, he became convinced peace candidate Eugene McCarthy was the only one he could support in 1968, and he even found himself in some of the anti-war demonstrations in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.

Curtis has had far better

luck in the world of journalism than he has had in the world of matrimony. He has chalked up something of a record four marriages, and four divorces. But, significantly, as he says, "we're all still good friends."

He first married a sweetheart from Ole Miss and his last marriage was to one of the daughters of former Gov. William Winter. True to his promise to the late Willie Morris, Curtis Wilkie has "come home to be with my own people" and tell the story in his beautiful prose style which few of us old reporters have the talent to match.

Rotary spaghetti fundraiser set next Thursday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis will hold its annual meatballs and spaghetti fundraiser Thursday, Nov. 8, at Christ Episcopal Church, Virginia Hall.

Local Chef Tony Trapani, owner of Trapani's Restaurant in Bay St. Louis, is donating his time and talents to cook for the fund raiser along with assistance from Rotary Club members.

"It's going to be delicious," said Rotary member and fund raising chairman Cary Trapani. He said his entire family will pitch in to help with the cooking since the club is using the Trapani family Italian recipe.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club members will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at Virginia Hall. Dine in or take-outs will be available. Local delivery will be available for requested multiple orders for the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. lunch time.

Tickets are \$6 each, which includes meatballs, red gravy, spaghetti, iced tea, bread, salad and dessert. Tea and dessert will be available for dine-in at Virginia Hall only.

Advance tickets may be purchased through Rotary members, Bay High Rotary Interact members, or at the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Tickets will also be available at the door for lunch and dinner.

For delivery of multiple orders for lunch on Thursday, call 861-6722.

Proceeds from the spaghetti fund raiser are used by the Bay Rotary Club for its many community projects.

Chartered in 1925, the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club is in its 76th year.



September Yard of the Month of Lola Scott, 206 W. Fairway Drive.

Point Island Garden Club to meet Nov. 6

The Point Island Garden Club met Oct. 2 in the Water and Sewer Board Building. Plans for the Oktoberfest were discussed. Several members gave tips on fall planting. Arrangements were made for

attending the program at the Crosby Arboretum and the Spanish Trail District meeting in Ocean Springs.

Guest speaker was Nanette Carter of Raintree Nursery. The September Garden of the

Month Award was given to Lola Scott on W. Fairway Drive.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Water and Sewer Board Building.

How to avoid credit card fraud and identity theft

Kurt Raymond, special investigator for the Hancock/Harrison County D. A.'s office will conduct a credit card prevention program for Hancock County businesses Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The program is sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Police Department Crime Prevention Unit and endorsed by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

"The backbone of the Hancock County business community, especially Bay St. Louis, Kiln and Diamondhead, is small business, and it is our job to help them reduce their business losses," said Carleen Moran, the Chamber's executive director.

In addition to credit card fraud, Raymond will also discuss theft of a person or businesses identity.

"Credit card fraud can start a domino effect of businesses and personal losses. Our businesses and citizens need to be prepared to prevent these crimes from happening to them," said Sgt. Richard Hannah, seminar coordinator.

This prevention seminar is first in series of prevention seminars to be hosted by the Crime Prevention Unit to assist the Bay St. Louis and greater Hancock County business community. For more information on local police prevention activities, contact Hannah, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 228.461.9211.

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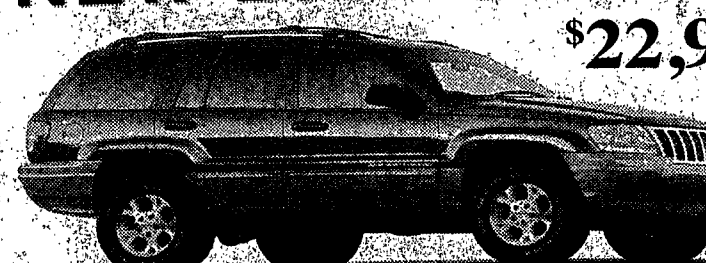
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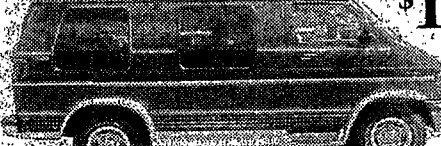
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Justice Court is not a court of equity—it is a Court of Law (Art. 6, Sec. 171, MS Constitution); Chancery Court or "divorce court" is the only court of equity (Art. 6, Sec. 159, MS Constitution).

Justice Court was not established to allow a person to be judged by one of his or her peers; Justice of the Peace court was established for that purpose.

My decision to run for Justice Court Judge for a second time is to serve the citizens of Hancock County. I believe our citizens deserve to face a Justice Court Judge who has an in-depth knowledge of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Tort Law, Landlord/Tenant Law and the rules of evidence and rules of Court.

Hancock County—the decision is yours on November 6th.

Pd. Pol. Adv.



Bob Collins and Barbara Zuvick of the American Red Cross present a magnolia tree to be planted in front of Hancock Middle School on Thursday. The tree is a thanks for the money students raised for the victims of the September 11 tragedy in New York. The tree is meant to signify hope and new beginnings.

La Violette shares Coast's character in free Scott Aquarium program

Oceanographer and author Sound. Paul Estronza La Violette of Waveland will share his unique perspective on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in a reading and book signing at the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The event, part of the Evening at the Aquarium series of family events, is free. A resident of the Mississippi coast for more than 25 years, La Violette has just published his third book, *Where the Blue Herons Dance* is a collection of short - and true - tales about people, birds and marine life of the Coast and their close relationship with the Mississippi



Paul Estronza La Violette

La Violette has studied the oceans of the world aboard research vessels and aircraft during nearly 40 years as an oceanographer with the government, and he is author of ocean atlases and scientific articles on sea circulation. But it is the 25 years he and his wife Stella have lived in a beach house in Waveland that has provided his entry into non-technical literature.

His books reveal appreciation for the warmth, charm and relationships that have survived a decade of casino-driven growth, and the theme strikes a popular note.

His first book, *Views from a Front Porch*, was published in 1999 and has sold out. The second, *Waiting for the White Pelicans*, was released in September 2000 and has almost sold out.

Both he and Stella, author of a cookbook with cover by Ocean Springs artist Stig Marcussen, will autograph their books following the presentation.

Books by both authors will be on sale in the Aquarium gift shop.

Refreshments will be served, and guests may visit the aquariums and exhibits after the presentation.

Scott's Aquarium is part of the University of Southern Mississippi College of Marine Sciences.

Agency urges people to act soon to receive tax checks

The Internal Revenue Service is urging more than 3,400 Mississippians whose income tax refund or advance payment checks have been returned to the agency to act now so their checks can be processed and mailed to them by Dec. 5.

The agency's list of undelivered checks this year includes 2,580 advance payment checks the IRS started issuing in July.

There is extra urgency for taxpayers to act quickly on these checks by Dec. 5.

After that day, taxpayers can't get an advance payment check. Instead, they'll have to claim it after Jan. 1 on their 2001 tax returns.

The returned advance payment total for Mississippi is more than \$790,000 - an average of \$306 per check. Nationally, the total is \$95 million - an average of \$322 per check. In addition, another 863 tax refund checks were returned to the IRS from this year and previous years.

These "regular" tax refunds average \$749 per check. Nationally, the refund checks total 95,500 with an average of \$927 per check.

Taxpayers who think they may be missing a refund or an advance payment check should first check their records or contact their tax preparer.

If they believe they are missing a check, they should call the IRS toll-free assistance line at 1-800-829-1040.

Frequently, checks don't reach taxpayers because of a move or a major life change, such as a marriage or name change.

The added urgency for the advance refund checks is because the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, which authorized the payments, says the checks cannot be issued after Dec. 31, 2001. That means there won't be enough time to process claims made after Dec. 5.

However, those eligible for an advance payment check who

don't receive it before the end of the year can claim it as a credit on their 2001 tax return starting in January.

Nearly 34 million taxpayers chose direct deposit for their refunds during the 2001 filing season, an increase of more than 15 percent compared with a year ago. The direct deposit option was not available for advance payment checks.

If an address changes, and neither the IRS nor the U.S.

Postal Service is notified, a check sent to the last known address will be returned to the IRS.

To ensure the IRS has their correct address, taxpayers who have moved since filing their last tax return are urged to file a Form 8822, "Change of Address," with the IRS.

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Library seeks trees for Holiday Tree Gala

Business, organizations and schools wishing to participate in the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Holiday Tree Gala are urged to register to decorate and display a tree at the annual event. It has been set for Sunday, December 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Last year, more than 60 businesses, organizations and schools registered to exhibit trees decorated with traditional and non-traditional ornaments. Tree categories include three-foot and six-foot trees, with or without lights. Trees may be artificial or live. Decorations can be traditional or indicative of your business, organization or school.

A slate of judges will be determining the winners in more than 15 categories, including Best New Entrant, Best Use of Logo, Best Community-

Government Agency and more. "Each year the response to this event is overwhelming," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "The community participation is wonderful, and

the holiday spirit is heartwarming."

Further information on the Library's Holiday Tree Gala is available by calling David Woodburn at 467-5282.

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DuPont -- possible lawsuit

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out the area," said Fenaci. "And the high incidence of cancer, particularly brain, kidney and bladder cancer, and the high incidence of cancer in children."

"There is also an unusual amount of female troubles, including many, many miscarriages and some instances of stillborn babies," said Smiley.

The attorneys said that they, and their clients, believe that toxic waste from the DuPont DeLisle plant is responsible for the rash of illness in the group.

"What we are dealing with are mainly two types of toxins," said Fenaci. "Cancer agents and heavy metals, some of which are cancer agents."

"Some, like manganese are neuro toxins, that is, they cause neurological damage," Fenaci said.

Smiley said she was first approached on the case by a client in another case who told her that friends and neighbors were dying and needed someone to help.

On Monday evening, the two held an informational meeting at St. Stephen's Catholic Church for interested residents to listen to others and tell their own stories.

"There were so many calls that we thought this would make it easier on people if they didn't have to make individual appointments at the office in Gulfport," said Smiley. "This was meant to be an interview type of situation where people would feel comfortable talking ... we were surprised when more than 150 people showed up."

EPA Corrective Action Specialist Laeo Butler said that an unannounced hazardous waste inspection of the DuPont DeLisle plant made two months ago did turn up some violations, but that she did not know the specific nature of the violations.

"These are white glove inspections," said Butler. "And it would not be unusual to find

a violation at any plant. But if there is any off-site contamination at DuPont, I'm not aware of it ... they have always been very proactive and responsive to any requests by the EPA in the six plus years I have worked with them."

Butler did say that the cluster of disease in the area needed to be addressed. People are probably angry and scared, she said, and need somewhere to vent that anger. "It is not unusual to suspect the closest big industry, I would feel the same way myself."

"We did have an unannounced inspection and had overlooked something, but it was quickly corrected and there were no fines involved," said plant manager Aldo Morell. "The error involved pH and there were never any implications that it could cause any kind of contamination"

In response to the issue of manganese, Morell said, it is classified by the EPA as a sec-

ondary contaminant and not as a hazardous constituent. The main problem in water is considered to be a color change and an odor problem, he said, "but we are not responsible for its presence in ground water."

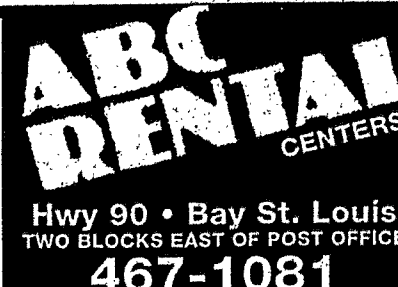
"We offered to open the plant to anyone who wanted to come ask questions, but no one came," Morell said.

"I look forward to our day in court because we have nothing to hide and are not contaminating the groundwater or the air ... it is unfortunate that people are sick in the community, but we are not the cause of it. The DEQ and the Department of Health have investigated and found no disease clusters and no ground water contamination."

In a previous statement Morell said that DuPont recognizes and shares community concerns for safety and health and that the plant is operated in a safe and environmentally sound manner.



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Unit Poppy chairman Susan Adams, left, Bethany Raphael, Little Miss Poppy 2000-2001; Alyson Nichol Ruhr, Little Miss Poppy 2001-2002; Tiffany Longo, Miss Poppy 2001-2002; Michelle Adams, Miss Poppy 2000-2001, and Auxiliary President Unit 77 Janice Carver.

Post 77 crowns new Miss Poppy

Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Unit 77 of Waveland hosted a changing of the crowns Sept. 15 at the Post Home. Last year's Miss Poppy, Michelle Adams, past her crown

on to Tiffany Longo.

Last year's Little Miss Poppy Bethany Raphael passed her crown to Alyson Nichol Ruhr.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 invites every-

one to meet these young ladies at the Veterans Day parade on Coleman Ave. followed by the dedication of the Veterans Memorial on the beach and Coleman Ave.

Casino World reaches new option

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Europa Cruises Corp., which proposes to build the Casino World development off the Interstate 10 exit south of Diamondhead, has a new option to purchase a two-acre tract that would serve as the entrance to the sprawling gambling resort.

The company's subsidiary, Mississippi Gaming Corp., has offered to pay the heirs in the estate of the late Walter Gex Sr., \$10,000 a year with an option to buy the property for \$350,000 before the end of 2002, \$385,000 in 2003 and \$420,000 in 2004.

Deborah A. Vitale, President of Mississippi Gaming and Europa, explained a prior easement agreement with the Gex family required the company to begin construction of a roadway by Dec. 22, 2001.

"Obviously, it made no sense

for the company to expend the resources and funds to commence construction of a road across the adjoining property at this point in time," said Vitale. "In addition, it was felt the design and construction of all roads leading into and out of the project should be left to the master planner of the project."

Vitale said she was pleased that the company was able to reach "a fair and equitable arrangement" with the Gex family.

Europa already owns two miles of roadway along Yacht Club Drive, Vitale said. The two-acre tract acquired in the new purchase agreement is in the southeast quadrant of the tract. Developers propose to float two gambling barges in the north Bay of St. Louis, build a major hotel with convention facilities, an RV park and golf course on a 404-acre tract

south of Diamondhead. Initial estimates are the investment would be between \$300 million and \$400 million.

Europa has all the permits required to build the resort, but must await results of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers following a federal court ruling. Some estimates are the EIS might take up to two years to develop, but Vitale said she and her shareholders remain confident in the project.

Citizens groups and environmentalists have been fighting the proposed development for the past seven years, but last week received a setback when the State Supreme Court ruled the Mississippi Gaming Commission acted within its authority when it issued a permit for Casino World without requiring a dredging permit.

Building, electrical codes also on ballot

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Voters in unincorporated Hancock County will be asked on the Nov. 6 ballot whether they want to adopt minimum building and electrical codes.

Just days before the election, there doesn't seem to be organized opposition for or against the codes, but Hancock County supervisors say it will be a "binding" election, meaning they will abide by whatever voters decide.

Here's how the ballot will read. Voters will be asked to vote for one of the following:

"For establishing building codes and national electrical codes in Hancock County."

"Against establishing building codes and national electrical

codes in Hancock County."

Voters in Bay St. Louis and Waveland won't vote on the issue since the two cities already have adopted both codes. The issue of adopting the codes brought heated debate when the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce held a series of informational meetings to inform residents of the benefits of adopting building and electrical codes. Following the meetings, the Chamber's Board of Directors passed a resolution supporting adoption of the codes, but Chamber leaders have silently stood on the sideline while the election neared even though county supervisors said the outcome would be binding. Supporters contend codes would protect citizens against

shoddy construction by unlicensed and uninsured builders, would lead to lower insurance rates, and enhance overall safety. Opponents argue the codes would create another layer of bureaucracy and the permit costs would increase the overall cost of building a home or a commercial structure.

The issue has not been before voters since 1986. That was a "non-binding" election, and the codes were rejected by a vote of 2,349 against and 1,373 in favor.

Five precincts in the southern, flood-prone portions of the county voted in favor of codes, along with the Diamondhead Community, which already has strict building regulations in effect.

Crash

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The Waveland police and fire departments responded to the scene.

In June of this year, a single-engine Cessna piloted by Virginia pilot Rhett Newton Moore, 53, crashed through the roof of the Lafitte Ave., Waveland home of Bill and Linda Myers. Moore was found dead in the wreckage.

It was later determined he had died of natural causes, which precipitated the crash.

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The Legislature, by not requiring a law degree for Justice Court Judges, has left it to you, the voters, to choose who you believe to be the most qualified candidate, which is as it should be. Some candidates would have you believe that Hancock Co. has always had a Justice Court Judge who did not have a law degree. This is simply not true. The current interim Judge (while appointed, and not elected), is a practicing attorney, and the Justice Court East, if anything, in my opinion, is running better than it ever has. Unfortunately, this individual is NOT running for election.

I and Mr. Harry Ward are the ONLY two candidates in this race who have law degrees. Mr. Ward has spent his professional career within the confines of the legal system; I offer you a much wider diversity of life experience in dealing with people with problems that aren't limited to the courtroom.

Now I know that many people don't like attorneys (except maybe their own, and then, only if he/she wins their case). I understand that feeling; it is one of the reasons I remained a public servant and never engaged in the private practice of law. Trust me, I don't like the vast majority of TV ads by attorneys. Fortunately, here in Hancock Co., our very few attorneys who do advertise, do so tastefully and in moderation. We are fortunate to have the high caliber of attorneys that we do have.

I don't think I am the only voter who feels a law degree is an important qualification. Did you know that, depending on the particular criminal charge, a Justice Court Judge could sentence a convicted offender for up to one year in jail and a \$5000 fine? Did you know that a Justice Court Judge is ALSO a small claims court Judge, who can decide lawsuits that don't exceed \$2500 in value?

I point these facts out only to indicate the magnitude of the decisions you will be entrusting to your next Judge. Of course, the Legislature determines the ranges of sentences for various crimes, and not all the potential penalties are anywhere near as severe as those mentioned above. But ask yourself this question: If you had a crime perpetrated against you, or were charged with a crime, wouldn't you want someone as Judge who knew the law so that Justice could be done? If you were involved in a lawsuit, or were a criminal defendant, you might well wish to hire an attorney to represent your interests. Wouldn't it be even better if the Judge hearing your case ALSO knew the law? It is expensive to hire an attorney and even more expensive to appeal an erroneous ruling of a Justice Court Judge, which could be made all the harder to endure, if the Judge's error was made due to his lack of knowledge of the law.

As a Judge, assuming that a defendant in a criminal case is found guilty, I will consider all the aggravating and mitigating circumstances before entering a sentence. I am certainly NOT, as some would imply, going to impose the harshest sentence possible on each and every defendant.

I believe that the safety of the community comes first, but that fairness, "tough love" and alternative sentencing are also parts of the equation. I am also a strong believer if offenders would be better served by court mandated counseling or other interventions, that I need to make sure that they are given the help they need, under court ordered mandate, to hopefully avoid any wrongdoing in the future. The offender may receive a initial fine or jail sentence, and if they fail to avail themselves of this help, then they can look forward to an additional fine or jail time.

My idea of sentencing is to make the sentence fit the crime, to punish the offender appropriately, and more importantly, to try and deter any future misbehavior. I am a strong believer in alternative sentencing, e.g., if someone is convicted of littering, we might all be better served if the individual is required to spend time picking up litter while holding a suspended fine over the offender's head to make sure that he/she does, in fact, pick up litter.

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Kenny nominated for High School Heisman

Mikki Kenny, senior at Our Lady Academy, has been selected to contend in the eighth annual Wendy's High School Heisman Program. The program honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a supreme "scholar-citizen-athlete."

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program was created through a partnership between Wendy's International, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), and the Downtown Athletic Club (DAC) - the home to the Heisman Memorial Trophy since 1935.

The program recognizes high school seniors nationwide who have learned to collaborate and appreciate the interrelation of academics, athletics, and community service.



Mikki Kenny

Daughter of Virginia Kenny of Bay St. Louis, Kenny was nominated by OLA for her academic achievements, community service involvement, and athletic accomplishments.

Kenny is the senior class

vice-president, a member of the OLA National Honor Society, and an Honor Roll student.

During her sophomore and junior years, Kenny was a Student Council class rep and a Pepsi Student of the Month. In her sophomore year, she was the National Junior Honor Society treasurer.

Kenny was elected the Crescent Athletic Club vice-president this year, after having served as secretary during her junior year.

Kenny has played soccer since the seventh grade. She received a soccer award in her freshman year, a letterman jacket in her sophomore year, a Sports Gatorade Award in her junior year and served as soccer captain during her junior year.

The OLA soccer team was State Champ in Class 1A, 2A,

and 3A during the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 seasons.

Kenny has also played volleyball since her sophomore year. The OLA volleyball team has won 52 straight district games in the last two seasons and will play in the state play-offs this year.

Her community activities include the Special Olympics, visits to nursing homes, membership on a local teen board, and service at the Bay-Waveland Animal Shelter.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program constitutes five phases - nomination, state finalists, state winners, national finalists and national winners.

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The deadline for voting absentee in the office for the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001 at 12:00 noon.

Pamela Thomas Metzler
Circuit Clerk



Workers recognized

Hancock North Central Elementary cafeteria workers were recognized and applauded by students and faculty during a school assembly, including, from left, Carolyn Cuevas, Stephanie Necaise, Carolyn Peoples, Mary Hoda, Glenda Lee, Bridgette Ladner, Myrna Ladner, Theresa Knight and Gloria Shaw. The PTO gave each a bouquet of flowers and a \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

MediaCom employee honored

MediaCom recently presented an "Image Award" to Kathy Santinelli of Waveland.

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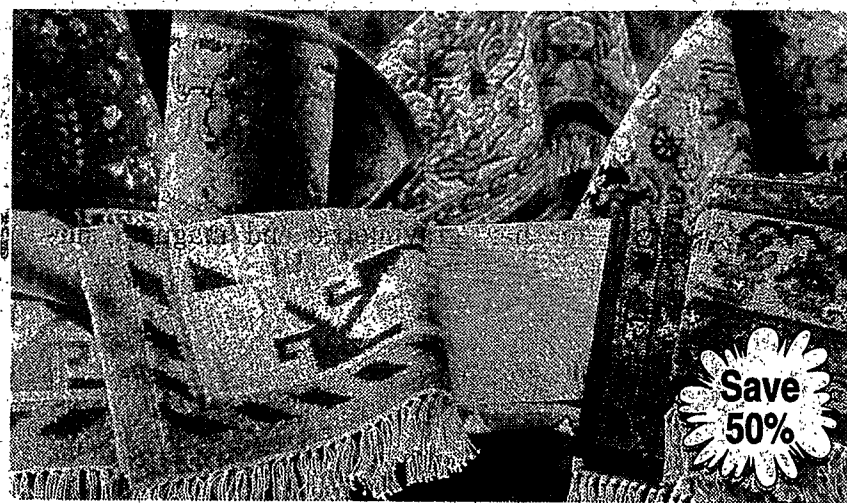
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Veteran's monument to be dedicated Nov. 10

The Mississippi Veterans Monument Commission will host the dedication of the Mississippi Veterans Monument on November 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

The ceremony will be held on the front lawn of the E.T. Woolfolk Building - 501 North West Street, Paul Ott Carruth and the 41st Army Band will provide musical selections before the ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

The Mississippi Veterans Monument is a place that honors all veterans who have served our country throughout its history. This monument also pays special tribute to a distinct group of war heroes who have earned the highest award for bravery and valor - the Congressional Medal of Honor.

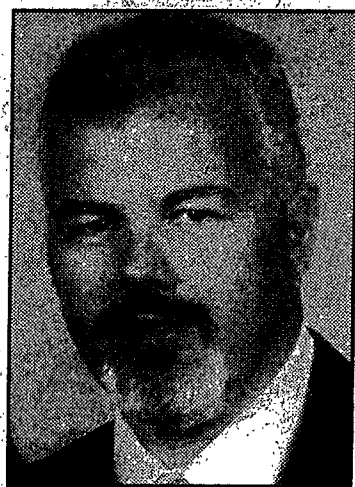
The new monument, erected at 501 North West Street, includes a marker inscribed with the names of those Mississippians who through "extraordinary acts of bravery and valor received this most esteemed award," stated Lieutenant General (R) Cohen Robertson, Chairman of the Mississippi Veterans Monument Commission.

Twenty-six (26) Mississippians have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Two of these recipients will attend the ceremony on

November 10, 2001.

Brigadier General and Supreme Court Justice, William L. Waller Jr., will be the Master of Ceremonies for this event and the keynote speaker is a decorated WW II veteran, Mr. Leonard Melvin.

The public is invited to attend.



RICKY ADAM Justice Court Judge - East

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I was born in 1958 to Carolyn Ladner Adam and the late Clayton R. Adam, Sr.

I have three sisters and five brothers. Karen Necaise, Denise Newman, Arleen Shubert, Brian "Hooty" Adam, Gary Adam, "Scotty" Adam, Timmy Adam and Craig Adam.

My grandparents are the late Emile and Eula Adam of Bay St. Louis and Birdie Mae Favre Ladner and the late Earl E. Ladner Sr. of Kiln.

A 42 year old Hancock County native, I graduated from Bay High School and attended Delgado Jr. College.

My family and I feel it is important to give back to our community. I am involved in many civic and social organizations throughout Hancock County.

I am an active member of St.

Williams Catholic Church since 1992, as well as The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce since March 1999, Gulf Coast Assoc. of Realtors, 1997, Diamondhead Business & Professional Association, 1997, Lions Club, 2001, an associate member of The Paralyzed Veterans of America, 1999, and actively work with The American Cancer Society on fundraisers since 1998.

I am very proud to have received the "Valuable Volunteer Award" in 2000 from Mrs. Tonya Perniciaro's kindergarten class at East Hancock Elementary.

As a licensed Realtor with Century 21 of Diamondhead for the past 5 years, I understand the importance of contracts and legal obligations.

My decision to seek this office was well thought out prior to my announcement.

Upon reaching the decision to seek the office of Justice Court Judge - East, I have been attending court weekly.

There are changes that need to be made to keep the Hancock County Justice Court moving in a positive direction.

I seek this position to serve the people of Hancock County and not for personal gain.

Justice Court is a court of equity, it does not interpret law. It is a determination of innocence or guilt, right or wrong.

Justice Court was established to allow a person to be judged by one of their peers, not necessarily an attorney.

I believe Hancock County needs to establish a computerized link with the Bay St. Louis and Waveland

Courts. As it stands now, a person can appear before the different courts in the same week, for the same offense and it is treated as a first offense in each of the courts since there is no communication between them. How can you help someone if you do not know the full scope of the problem?

We also need to establish a community service program whereby people convicted of misdemeanor offenses can be sentenced to alternative penalties.

Justice Court is designed to get results, not to be used as a tool to create revenue.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE NOVEMBER 6, 2001.

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SOC to meet November 12

The November monthly meeting of Save Our Children is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Center, located at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis.

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Rear Adm. William Schmidt of Insurv and U.S. Navy Capt. Philip Johnson of Supships Pascagoula participated in the trials along with personnel from the U.S. Coast Guard, Navy Insurv Board, Naval Sea Systems Command, Military Sea Lift Command, Pascagoula Supervisor of Shipbuilding, and the Naval Oceanographic Office.

The USNS MARY SEARS is the sixth Pathfinder T-AGS 60 class (T-AGS 65) built for the Navy by Halter Marine. The vessel is a multi-mission oceanographic survey ship capable of surveying in either coastal or deep-ocean waters, and always forward deployed — having no stateside homeport.

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Grand opening

Live Oak Interiors, 207 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. In attendance were Helen Gaines, Courtney Thomas, owner Stephen Rogers, owner Lauri Dekle, Benjamin Rogers, Madison Rogers, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Jay Lagasse, Jody Compretta and other friends and family. The shop is a complete interior design store and is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday by appointment. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Hancock Bank to celebrate Stennis drive-through opening

Century-old Hancock Bank will unveil a convenient new 21st century drive-through facility at John C. Stennis Space Center during grand opening ceremonies Friday, Nov. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Located on two acres of rich Hancock County land at the southeast corner of Old Gainesville Road and H Road, the 310-square-foot site features a drive-up window and an automated teller machine lane.

"The new drive-through facility is easily accessible from I-10 and provides well-located banking services for Stennis Space Center personnel working outside the immediate administrative area. Our main Stennis branch continues to offer a full array of financial products and services," said Hancock's western Mississippi division manager Ed Hilliard.

Visitors to Hancock's new

Stennis drive-through can also register to win a limited edition print of the Ship Island lighthouse — Hancock's corporate hallmark of strength, stability, and integrity.

Visitors cleared through the center's south security gate and escorted by Stennis personnel will find the drive-through approximately 1,000 feet west of the intersection of the main interstate access road (I-10 exit 42) and H Road, diagonally across from Stennis' child care center.

Hancock's Stennis drive-through operates Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

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KELLY BLAKE, SR.
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ANNETTE BEAUGEZ
Lt. Col. Annette Marie Beaugez, 64, of St. Martin, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001 in St. Martin.

Miss Beaugez was born April 6, 1937 to Reno and Winnie Seymour Beaugez. She was a Catholic and a lifetime member of her home parish of Sacred Heart in D'Iberville.

A 1954 graduate of St. Martin High School, she attended Loyola University and graduated from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in New Orleans in 1957. She served as office nurse for Dr. Steve Sekul and later joined the staff of Keesler Air Force Base in the Obstetrical Department.

In 1962, Miss Beaugez began her career as a member of the United States Air Force National Corps. Her initial assignment as a 1st Lieutenant was with the 49th Tactical Unit at Gunter AFB, Ala.

She earned her Flight Wings as a graduate of the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks AFB, Texas and completed the PACAF Life Support School in 1969. She graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. in June of 1976.

During her career she received the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, Meritorious Service Awards as a Major in 1974, her 1st Oak Leaf Cluster as a Lt. Col. in 1978 and her 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster in 1982. She also received the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Korean Expedition Medal.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, Mary Beaugez Kavanaugh, Edna Beaugez Radich, Elaine Beaugez Viator and Shirley Beaugez Melchiona; a brother, Carroll Beaugez, and a grandchild, Autumn Beaugez Taconi.

Survivors include three sisters, Audrey Beaugez LaPlante of Bossier city, La., Emma Beaugez of St. Martin, and Marion Beaugez Pritzlaff of

Diamondhead; her friend and care-giver Betty Johnson, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted today, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in D'Iberville. Friends may call at 10 a.m. Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the family Seymour Cemetery, Bayou Talla Road in Ocean Springs with full military honors.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.

KELLY BLAKE, SR.
Kelly Wayne Blake, Sr., 70, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Blake was a native of Watonga, Okla. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for more than 35 years. He was a Baptist and a Master Mason, 32nd degree Scottish Rite, a Shriner and a member of the Eastern Star. In the 1970's he owned King Kampers, where he manufactured and retailed camper trailers in Augusta, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick James and Kathleen Ward Blake; a brother, Austin Blake; and a sister, Doris Hennis.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Marie Blake of Bay St. Louis; four sons, Rod Blake, Kelly Blake and Calvin James Blake, all of Bay St. Louis, and Randy Blake of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Beverly Lucas of Wichita, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Nov. 1, 2-3 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a memorial service in the funeral home chapel.

SHIRLEY BOTHE
Shirley Clesi Bothe, 76, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bothe was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for the past 39 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irwin L. Bothe, Sr.; and her parents, Jacob J. and Victoria Vincent Clesi.

Survivors include a son, Irwin L. Bothe, Jr. of Kenner; a daughter and husband, Deborah Bothe and Ernest W. Koehler of Kenner; and a grandson, Andrew W. Koehler of Kenner.

Visitation was Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian followed by a Mass of

Christian Burial and interment in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Restoration of St. Paul's Bells, P.O. Box 548, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

MELANIE HANEY
Melanie Kaye Haney, 37, of Waveland, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Waveland.

Mrs. Haney was born in Toledo, Ohio and was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Michael J. Haney of Gulfport; a stepdaughter, Dixie Lynn LaSalle of New Orleans; her father, Gordon Clarence Vinge of Ohio; her mother, Joan Marie Brailsford of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Tracy A. Vinge of Tucson; four sisters, Deborah Sine, Diana Schimmel and Jamie Vinge, all of Toledo, and Donna Smith of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Burial was private.

LANA MORGAN

Lana M. Morgan, 90, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Morgan was born Oct. 28, 1910 in Heidelberg. She recently moved from New Orleans to the Coast. She was a member of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Gulfport and was a former member of Branch Bell Baptist Church of New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mary Jane Porter; and several siblings.

Survivors include two daughters, Delcena Bell and Eloise Banks, both of Pass Christian; two brothers, Edward Morgan of Sandusky, Ohio, and Albert Morgan of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Luella Moore of Louisiana and Margaret Cooley of Heidelberg; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at George and Lillian Lockett Memorial Chapel in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Heidelberg with burial in Shady Grove Cemetery directed by Lockett-Williams' Mortuary.

DIXIE TUTTLE

Dixie Faye Tuttle, 85, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Tuttle was a native of

Brush Creek, Tenn., and had lived in Houston and on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for 45 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Tuttle; her parents, Sheely and Alma Nixon; and two sisters, June Baker and Catherine Nixon Albert.

Survivors include three daughters, Gayle Drennon Kimball of Long Beach, Helen Sharon Risinger of Louisville, Ky., and Elvin Tuttle of Houston, Texas; a son, Hopper Norman Jones of Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tuttle was sent to Mount Olivet Funeral Home in Nashville for services and burial.

Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach handled local arrangements.

RONALD
WOHLSCHLEGEL

Ronald Carlton Wohlschlegel, 87, of Metairie, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, in Metairie.

Mr. Wohlschlegel was a native of Rosendale, Wis. and a resident of Bay St. Louis before moving to Metairie. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a veteran of the United States Army, 311th Fighter Squadron, serving in World War II as a Master Sergeant. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, a life member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 50, Bay St. Louis, VFW 3253, Bay St. Louis, National Order of French RATS, and a member of the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Annie Hemple Wohlschlegel; brothers Herbert and Allen Wohlschlegel, and sisters Leona Otto and Alma Sasada.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Guillory Wohlschlegel of Metairie; stepsons Gerald Kimball of Metairie and Patrick Kimball of Alabama; a nephew, Elmer Sasada of Bond Du Lac, Wis.; three step-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the South Mississippi Kidney Center of Bay St. Louis, 300 Drinkwater Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.



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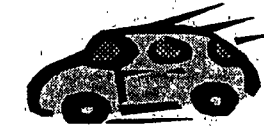
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Vascular surgeon Alton Dauterive will discuss what causes aneurisms and a new endovascular procedure for aneurism repair. \$12.00 Registration required.

"Diabetes Fair"

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Card of Thanks



The family of **Margie Dubuisson Cuevas** wishes to express their deep gratitude for the constant prayers, the love and the huge amount of support that we received during the five weeks of our mother's stay in the hospital. Many of you brought food, companionship, hope, laughter, love and tears when you came to visit. You comforted us and lifted our spirits when it was needed. You saw us through long days and longer nights. You prayed with us, laughed with us, cried with us, and walked the halls with us days and nights. Maybe you were not there at all, just thought of us through the day, whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much. Special thanks to all the Dr.'s and the nursing staff in the SICU and on the 5th floor select care of Memorial Hospital. Too often we take for granted people like you and the many wonderful things you do. Thanks are also extended to all of the Spiritual Leaders (Priests, Preachers, Ministers, Deacons, etc.) who came to pray for Mom and to pray with us in our time of need. You've all reminded us of how very special our mother was to everyone. As we now attempt to live in a world without her you've embraced us, comforted us and loved us. You share our grief, and our loss and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Lynda Cook will be dispensing her clever quips about holiday entertaining, including 1001 ways to cover cream cheese, at the Nov. 6 First Tuesday Talk at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The brown-bag luncheon begins at noon with the speaker beginning at 12:15.

No reservations are required for this free public event, and the city provides the beverage. The program concludes at 12:45 p.m., but guests are welcome to stay and socialize with the

speaker. Cook, a Bay St. Louis resident and businesswoman, owns the Bay Gourmet, a specialty food shop in historic downtown. She spends many of her days introducing visitors to the "Southern way" of food preparation.

Visitors depart with their bottles of Vidalia onion dressing and Big Mama's Knock You Naked Margarita Mix and instructions on how to become the Sweet Potato Queen of their neighborhood back home, laugh-

ing all the way to their buses.

"Food is fun, and when it isn't, we find a way to spice it up. Why do you think we serve seasoned sausage and hot sauce with red beans? Food is our main topic of conversation, and our First Tuesday Talk could be just what you need to have the bragging edge," said Cook.

First Tuesday Talks are a program of the city's Division of Cultural Affairs.

For information or topic suggestion, contact Mike Cuevas, director, 463-7120.

Post 3253, Ladies Auxiliary host Make a Difference Day

Theodore S. Pice, VFW Post 3253 and its Ladies Auxiliary hosted Make a Difference Day, the nation's most encompassing day of helping others.

The foster children of Hancock County enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and cookies. Ice cream cakes were donated by the Purple Cow Ice Cream Parlor.

Boy Scout Troop 77 raised the flag and said the Pledge of

Allegiance. Community Activity Chairman Bobbie Schloegel delivered donuts to the local police and firemen.

Auxiliary president Cindy Schoonmaker said Make a Difference Day is every fourth Saturday of October. VFW posts and auxiliaries across the nation conduct projects intended to make a difference in the lives of others.

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Bay P.D. probes pharmacy burglary

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department are still investigating an incident last week in which an 18-year-old man allegedly broke into Bay Pharmacy Inc. at 308 Hwy. 90 and tried to escape by pedaling away on a bicycle, his pockets stuffed with stolen pills.

Bay P.D. Officer Clay Necaise was responding to calls that a bicyclist was acting in a "suspicious" nature" last Thursday night when he "stopped a subject whose pockets were bulging on both sides," Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil said.

Hancock County Justice Facility records indicate the subject was Zachary R. Hemphill, of Bay St. Louis.

After patting down the subject and finding about 1,200 "prescription-type pills," McNeil said, Necaise contacted Hancock County Narcotics Task Force officers Ian Estorff and Laura Stepro.

Bay P.D. officers backtracked and discovered the Bay Pharmacy had been burglarized, McNeil said, and Hemphill was arrested and charged with burglary of a commercial building.

He was jailed at the justice facility on a \$25,000 bond, McNeil said, and may face additional charges.

Bay P.D. Lt. Joe Kepfer is in charge of the continuing investigation.



Five generations

Maurice P. Mercadel Sr., celebrated his 85th birthday. Congratulating him were wife Ethel M. Woodard, children Margaret Hicks, Ethel M. Johnson and Marie Mercadel; grandchildren Lynia Johnson, Teena-Marie Johnson and Jace Hicks; as well as great-great-grandchildren Lynia Johnson, Teena-Marie Johnson and Jace Hicks. The five generations of Mercadels include, front from left, Maloni Bradley, Ethel M. Johnson, Maurice P. Mercadel Sr. and Ethel Woodard; in middle, Jace Hicks and Adrian Parker; in back, Teena-Marie Johnson, Ra Shyre Saucier, Ethel Johnson, Margaret Hicks, Lynia Johnson and Marie Mercadel.

VFW sponsors youth essay contest

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary sponsor a Youth Essay Patriotic Writing Contest each year for 7th and 8th grade students.

This national essay contest gives the students the opportunity to creatively voice their opinions on the stated theme while improving their writing skills.

This year's topic is "Is Freedom Really Free?" All entries should be typewritten in English and must be between 300 and 400 words in length.

The deadline for the contest is Dec. 1. Students will have the opportunity to compete for many awards and prizes. The state winner will advance to

national and compete for a top award of a \$10,000 Savings Bond.

For more information, con-

tact Cindy Schoonmaker, VFW Bay St. Louis Auxiliary president, at 228-467-1766 after 5:30 p.m.

2002 Gulf Guardian Award applications available

STENNIS SPACE CENTER
The deadline for applying for a 2002 Gulf Guardian Award is Jan. 15, 2002, and applications for the award are available on line now at www.gmpo.gov.

Two years ago the Gulf of Mexico Program partnership developed the Gulf Guardian awards as a way to recognize and honor the businesses, community groups, individuals, and agencies that are taking positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy, beautiful and productive.

The first two years of the Gulf Guardian awards resulted in 90 entries from all five states bordering the Gulf of Mexico - Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

Each year, a first, second, and third place winner are awarded in each of six categories: business, government, civic/non-profit organizations, youth/education, partnerships, and individual.

EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said of the 2001 winners, "There are a wonderful variety of projects - from sea-grass and wetland nursery programs to marine life education



Grant recipient

PEO Program for Continuing Education grant recipient is Anna Christina Edenfield. PEO Chapter T of Diamondhead sponsored the application for the PCE grant to the International Chapter of PEO Sisterhood. Edenfield has attended the University of Georgia, DeKalb Community College and was graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a 4.0 average. She is currently enrolled at Georgia State University in the professional counseling program working toward her master's degree, and upon graduation will become an advocate for the mentally retarded to assure they are receiving quality services. Edenfield is also interested in working with Alzheimer patients and their families.

Red snapper season closed

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has ordered the closing of the recreational red snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) season in Mississippi territorial waters at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1.

The executive director's

order follows the determination by the National Marine Fisheries Service that the recreational quota for red snapper has been harvested.

For more information, contact the state DMR at 228-374-5000.

Benefit church yard sale

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Hwy. 90 in Waveland (across from Kmart) will have a yard sale Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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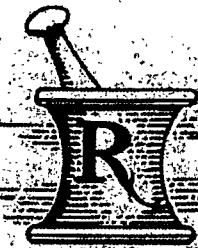
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On consecutive Tuesdays, the clinic will be held Nov. 27, 29, Dec. 4 and 6, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at SMH.

This diabetes management program approach is for anyone with diabetes and their family members or significant others.

A pharmacist, dietitian, nurse, physical therapist and social worker will be presenting this series of programs, providing ways to control diabetes, as well as methods to avoid or delay the often associated complications.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, which is used to convert food into energy.

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- Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death by disease in the United States
- People with diabetes represent 18% of all nursing home residents

Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults 20 through 74.

Seating for this free seminar is limited. Reserve early in November for space and room assignment. The deadline to make reservations for this seminar is Nov. 20.

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BY RICH LAMANCE
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Air Force Staff Sgt. James A. Ellis Jr., son of James A. Ellis, Kiln, is a member of a unique unit with the responsibility of giving commanders just that.

Ellis is a member of the 12th Airborne Command and Control Squadron involved with the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, or Joint STARS, designed to locate, identify and track ground targets, even under the most severe weather conditions.

The Joint STARS aircraft are Boeing 707s totally gutted and refitted with state-of-the-art surveillance and tracking equipment that give commanders almost immediate information on enemy troop movements and locations.

The modified planes, called E-8C Joint STARS, are equipped with a series of consoles that are, in essence, digital processors that allow operators to track moving targets.

The workstations and graphics displays on the consoles transform the various high-tech radars into both moving dots and visual images that show stationary targets, as well as terrain features from more than 100 miles away.

Ellis plays a part in the Joint STARS mission as an airborne operations technician.

"I'm responsible for ground surveillance," said Ellis, who holds a degree in professional aeronautics from Embry Riddle



A maintenance crew from the 93rd Air Control Wing puts the final touches on an engine inspection before a mission begins. The converted Boeing 707 is fitted with state-of-the-art surveillance equipment called Joint STARS, and can deploy anywhere in the world.

University.

"I interpret radar data to determine if there is any ground movement, such as movement of troops or tanks."

"I provide the Army component commander an accurate picture of what is happening on the ground," he added.

Whether a pilot, a communications technician or an administrative specialist, training for the Joint STARS mission requires both airmen and soldiers to go beyond the norm.

"After training on the specific functions of an airborne operations technician, I had to complete additional academic and hands-on training on the Joint STARS system," Ellis said. "I also completed Air Force water and combat survival training."

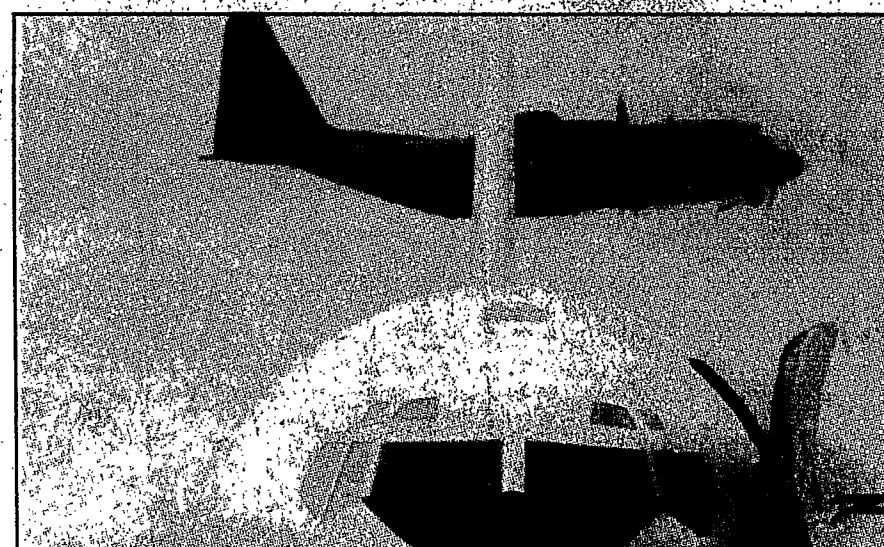
Ellis and his fellow service members are in a unique unit

that began operations in 1996 in Southwest Asia, Bosnia and Kosovo, flying hundreds of real-world sorties and compiling thousands of flying hours.

Whether thwarting Saddam Hussein on the Iraqi border or in the midst of combat efforts over Kosovo, Joint STARS surveillance has taken on an increasingly important role in military operations.

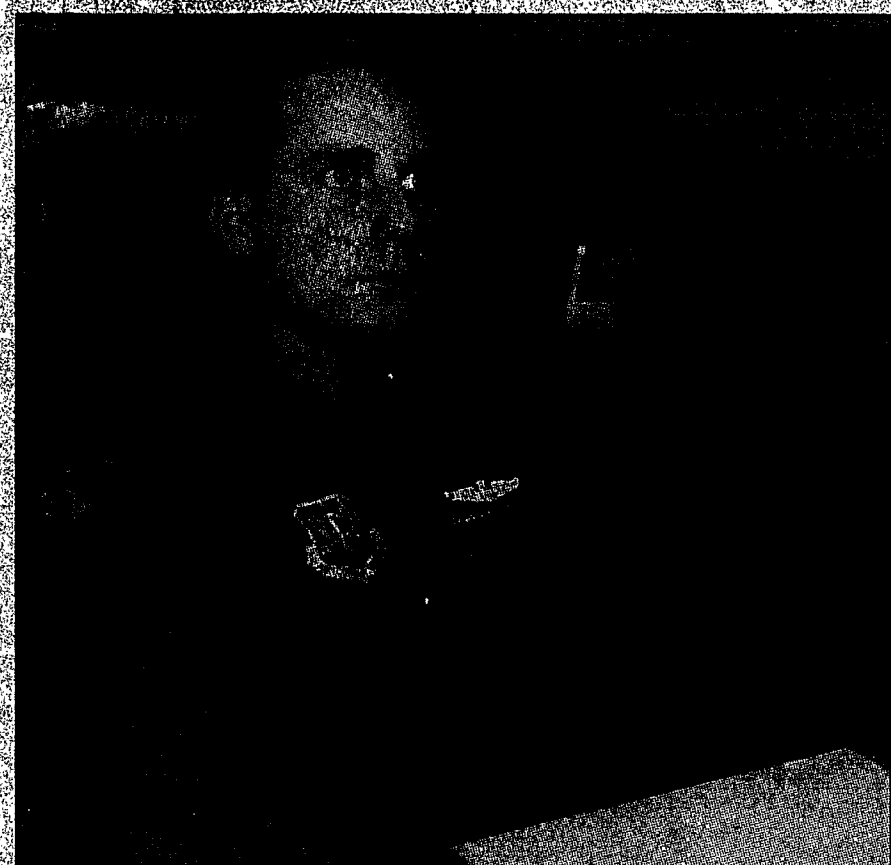
"We're one of the premier ground surveillance platforms in the U.S. Air Force," Ellis said. "Not only does this aircraft employ Air Force people, but we fly with a crew of Army people. This joint team helps us provide Army commanders with a more complete picture of what's happening on the ground and how the battle is playing out."

The recent World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks



A C-130 cargo plane passes by the Air Force's one-of-a-kind surveillance planes, the E-8C Joint Stars at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. The plane has made an impact in operations from Iraq to Kosovo. (Photo by Keith Brown)

have hit home to Ellis and his as we fight a completely different type of war in the century type of surveillance will become ahead.



Air Force Staff Sgt. James A. Ellis Jr. on board an E-8C Joint STARS aircraft, monitors simulated enemy ground movement during training at Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Ga. (Photo by Keith Brown)

Belgian chrysanthemums rock the nursery industry



SOUTHERN GARDENING
BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
Central Mississippi
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Center

Chrysanthemums have always been the premier fall plant, but this year a new group

known as Belgian mums have gardeners everywhere talking.

These are no ordinary fall-flowering, winter-hardy chrysanthemums. Belgian mums produce an abundance of Rower buds in a quantity much larger than any other mum.

Every year I try to urge gardeners to buy mums while they are still in tight bud so they get the most landscape value for their purchase.

Sometimes I feel like I have failed. Most mums are hard to sell without color showing, but things are changing with the arrival of Belgian mums. These plants have so many buds that gardeners are quick to realize their superiority.

If you tried to count the buds on these plants, you most likely would need a calculator. Close examination shows that many

have upwards of 600 buds ready to open. I feel certain that some I have seen have 1,000 buds.

An exceptional feature of the Belgian mum is its durability. We have all packed mums in the trunk of the car and unloaded them at home to realize we should have been more careful. The back seat is loaded with broken branches.

While other mums break branches easily, the Belgian mums can take a lot of abuse without damage. The first time a grower urged me to squeeze the whole plant tightly, I thought he was trying to make a quick sale because they would surely break. Unbelievably, the mums bounced back like a sponge after squeezing.

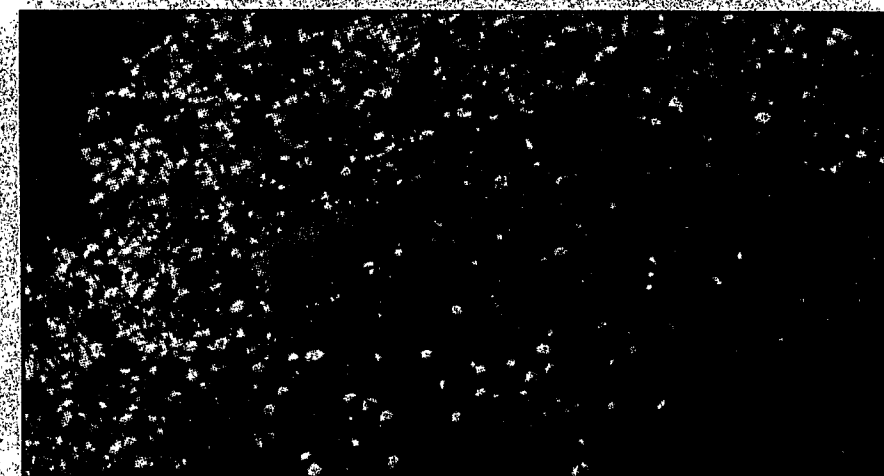
The Belgian mums are mounded in shape and require no pinching or staking. They

come in varieties that are early, mid-season and late fall blooming that will give us gardeners an extra long season of bloom if we buy accordingly.

There are more than 20 selections of Belgian mums grown in the United States, and their names are a little tricky. Very early flowering varieties are Temptress and Urano. For early season, look for Camina, Cesaro, Jambo, Molfetta, Novare, Padre, Savona, Siam and Terano.

Mid-season varieties are Celino, Primo, Mistretta and Prati. If you're shopping now, look for late season varieties like Carpino, Dark Veria, Sapiro and Tripoli.

Don't let the names throw you — these are great new mums that will probably change the face of our industry for years to come. Your garden center may



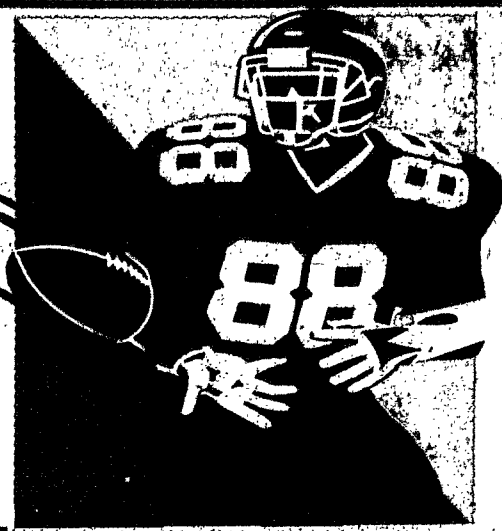
still have some of the late season varieties for sale. If not, at least you will know what to look for next year.

After the mums succumb to freezing weather, trim the foliage back to just above the ground and give them a good layer of mulch. It is not uncommon to have a good spring

bloom of mums. After this bloom, cut them back again to get ready for fall.

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SPORTS

Pass secures home playoff game & sweeps Player of the Week honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Well, here we are. This is the final week of the regular season for Class 4A while 5A has one more game before the playoffs begin. It is hard to believe that we have come this far this quick. It seems like it was just yesterday when summer training began.

This past week we had several showdowns for the area schools. Bay High played host to the Pass High Pirates while the Rocks and the Hawks hit the road on Friday, October 26.

The Tigers and the Pirates locked horns in a division battle that decided which team would place second in the division and host a state playoff game. The winner was Pass High (8-1, 4-1) with a 43-14 victory over the home-standing Tigers (6-3, 2-3).

The Pirates were led by quarterback Calvin Woods who rushed for 205 yards on 15 carries and scored two touchdowns. Woods also added two touchdown passes through the air on 3-for-7 passing and 56 yards. Dale Smith and Richard Dedeaux were the recipients of Woods' scoring passes. Maurice Hardnett added two scores for the Pirates on 157 yards rushing.

Pass High broke open a 20-14 game in the fourth quarter by scoring 23 unanswered points.

Monroe Jordan and Charles Hawkins scored for the Tigers who were held scoreless in the

second half.

This week the Pirates will host the Gautier Gators. Both teams feature a strong rushing attack and agile quarterbacks. Gautier's Carrio Rudolph likes to be mobile and has a strong arm. His favorite target is wide receiver Fred Millender. The duo should test the athletic ability of the Pirate defensive backfield.

Bay High hits the long road to Vancleave to take on the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs feature a young but aggressive team that edged SSC last week 32-20. Bay High will take their power running game into Jackson County to try and seal up third place in the division. The Tigers will be on the road for the first game of the 4A playoffs which begin next Friday.

The Rock-a-chaws traveled to Vancleave last Friday night to try and spoil the Bulldogs' Homecoming festivities. It was a feat that they almost achieved. The Bulldogs edged the Rocks 32-20.

Vancleave defensive back Corbin Pannell put the Rocks on their heels early with an 85-yard interception return on the second play of the game. The Rocks used a trick play to get down to the Vancleave 15 yard-line on the first play from scrimmage. After that, the Rocks were chasing the Bulldogs.

Rock tailback Jeremy Lewis tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard run but Pannell and his

teammates wanted Homecoming too much. Pannell struck again for two more touchdowns in the game en route to the win. The Rocks other scores came on two Gabe Willis touchdown catches and a team safety. Willis ended the game with 10 catches for 186 yards. It was the fourth consecutive game that Willis has had over 150 yards in receptions.

This week the Rocks will end their 2001 campaign with a home game against the East Central Hornets "between the walls."

The Hancock Hawks hit the road last Friday and headed north toward the capitol city. The Hawks had an engagement with the No. 1 team in Mississippi - Brandon High School. The Bulldogs suffered a tragedy of their own during the week when a member of their team, Ryan Evans, was shot and killed at a convenience store in Jackson.

The Bulldogs mourned their loss until Friday night when they locked horns with the Hawks. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 35-7 halftime lead behind the running of Prep All-American tailback Jerious Norwood. Brandon eventually won the game by the score of 49-21. The senior running back scored four touchdowns in one half of work. It was his first game back in three weeks since straining a knee.

The Hawks were without

starting tailback Ervin Jackson in the game due to a knee injury. However, quarterback Brandon Necaise threw for 186 yards and two touchdowns in the loss. David Brown caught touchdown passes of five and 32 yards and Rickey Underwood scored from one-yard out to lead the Hawks on the board.

This week the Hawks (6-3, 3-2) will host Natchez in the Hawks' Nest. The Hawks will try to wrap one of the remaining playoff spots for 5A with the game. After Friday night, the Hawks will have one more regular season game to play before the 5A playoffs begin.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week Nine is Pirate quarterback Calvin Woods. Woods accounted for 205 yards rushing and two touchdowns. He also threw for 56 yards and two more scores. His stellar offensive performance helped lead the Pirates over Bay High 43-14 and secure the school's first-ever playoff game at home.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week Nine is Pass Christian linebacker Ledell Johnson. He recorded 20 tackles in the Pirates' 43-14 win over the Bay High Tigers. The win gave the Pirates a second-place finish in Division 8 Class 4A and the right to host the first playoff game in the history of the school.

All games this week are set to kickoff at 7:30pm. See you at the game!

OLA Crescents prepare to defend state title

Our Lady Academy (OLA) soccer team is gearing up for another season under Head Coach Christi Elias.

The defending 1A - 3A state champs will play with basically the same team as last season.

The Crescents will look to their seniors Mikki Kenny, Ashley Chrisman, Emily Myers and Ellen Ladner for leadership both on and off the field of play.

As well as seniors they also have six returning juniors and seven returning sophomores.

The Crescents also have a large group of talented freshmen who will see time on junior varsity and varsity.

In December the junior high team composed of seventh and eighth graders will start competition.

The Mississippi High School Activities Association has changed the format of Division 1A - 3A to bring it in line with the other divisions in the state.

This year there will be eight divisions (four in the south and four in the north). OLA will be moving to Division 6 - District 8 to play against Forrest County Agriculture and North Forrest. The teams of Mercy Cross, Resurrection and St. John remain in Division 8 - District 8.

OLA opens the season with tournament play at the Gulfport Jamboree Saturday, Nov. 3. Games will be against Stone County High School, Harrison Central High School and Gulfport High School.

Regular season play begins Monday, Nov. 5, at Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

SCHEDULE

November

3 Saturday Gulfport TBA

5 Monday Resurrection

5:30 JV Home 7:00 V

7 Wednesday Biloxi 5:30 JV

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12 Monday St. Scholastica

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16 Friday Long Beach** 5:30

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19 Monday Gulfport 5:30 JV

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27 Tuesday Harrison

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29 Thursday Mercy Cross

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7 Monday Oak Grove 5:30

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8 Tuesday N Forrest*

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11 & 12 Fri/Sat Brandon

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14 Monday Picayune 5:30 JH

Home Forrest Co Agr* 7:00 V

15 Tuesday St. Scholastica

5:30 JH Away

18 Friday Mandeville 5:30 V

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19 Saturday Mercy Cross

10:00 JH Home

22 Tuesday Bay High 5:30 JH

Home 7:00 V

24 Thursday Ocean Springs

5:30 JH Home

* Denotes District Game

** Denotes game to be followed by St. Stanislaus Varsity game.

Playoffs begin with first round play on Jan. 29, followed by the second round on Feb. 2. The semi-final game to determine a South State Champ will be played Feb. 5, with the State Championship game played Feb. 9.

Lakeshore youth basketball registration

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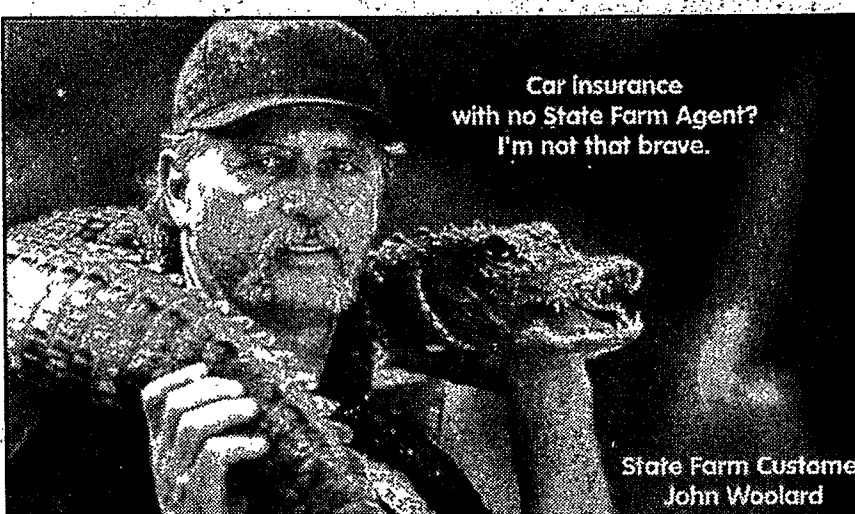
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Favre: I'm on top of my game, but on the downside of my professional career

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The epiphany for Brett Favre came last spring when he huddled with his 20-month-old daughter, Breleigh, beneath a first-floor stairway as a tornado peeled the roof from his home in Mississippi.

The NFL's most durable quarterback, who had just signed the league's first \$100 million contract, cradled the terrified youngster in his stiffening arms, thankful his wife, Deanna, and their 12-year-old daughter, Brittany, were out of town. When it was over, Favre rushed outside to see the destruction to his 465-acre wooded property just outside Hattiesburg, where he starred at Southern Miss more than a decade ago. The damage was in the millions, but everybody was safe. And Favre knew that while the storm had spared his life, it also changed it.

"Anytime bad weather comes, I start wondering, is it going to be like it was that day?" Favre said. "It really makes you appreciate what you have, because I know just looking at my property what 10 minutes of a storm can do to two years of work."

"Same thing on a football field. It makes me appreciate everything I have and the work it took to get there."

That's one reason the Green Bay Packers quarterback and the NFL's only three-time MVP is enjoying himself again after two injury-filled and play-off

less seasons.

He has a newfound appreciation for what he's done and a new resolve for what he wants to accomplish before his career ends — and that might come much sooner than anybody expects.

"I realize I am older," said Favre, who turned 32 this month. "I've come to grips with I'm not halfway into my career; it's the latter part of my career. How many years I have left, I don't know and I don't care. I'm just going to play them out like every play's the last and every game's the last."

"If it ended today, I would be content with what's happened, because I've let it all hang out. I don't think I've ever cheated my teammates or myself in a game or in a season or in a play," Favre said. "That's all I can hang my hat on when it's all over."

Favre signed a 10-year, \$101.5 million extension 11 days before the tornado hit his home. But for practical reasons it is worth about half that over six years, because the final four years have inflated salaries that the Packers could never afford.

The Packers pray Favre plays at least four or five more years so they don't take a debilitating cap hit when he retires, but Favre hinted he might not stick around too much longer.

"All I want to do is be the best quarterback I can possibly be and lead this team to the Super Bowl," he said. "My focus right now is on one thing. Because I know if it's three years, if it's

two more years, if this is the last year, I can never surpass what I've achieved in the past 10 years. Now it's just kind of like gravy."

"If we go 8-8, believe me, retiring would be more in my mind than it ever was before. Because I just want to win," Favre said. "I wouldn't say, 'OK, 8-8, but at least I'm making money and I'm playing good.' That would be terrible. All I want to do is win, and I feel like I'm at my best right now, so I'll keep plugging."

The Packers are 4-2 heading into their bye, and Favre is the primary reason for their resurgence as an NFL power. No longer bothered by thumb and elbow injuries, Favre is thriving in coach Mike Sherman's controlled offensive structure, even though he's burdened with an average receiving corps.

He takes fewer downfield risks than five years ago, relying more on checkdowns to half-back Ahman Green, tops on the team with 93 receptions since the start of last season.

Still, Favre leads the league with 14 touchdown passes and 1,568 yards passing, and his passer rating (98.8) and completion percentage (66.8) would be career bests if he finishes the season on his current pace.

Two weeks ago, he had what some consider his best game ever, a dismantling of the defending Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens and their record-setting defense.

"He made plays with his arm and with his feet and with his

head," Sherman said. "He hit every aspect of being a quarterback in that game."

Defensive tackle Santana Dotson said Favre is more savvy than in the Super Bowl years: "I'd take this Brett Favre over the one six or seven years ago."

So would Favre, who said he's a better quarterback now than during his MVP run in 1995-97.

"Physically I don't think anything has diminished, although it's tougher to recover. I'm more apt to pass through the training room now," he said. "I feel like I can make any throw, make any play that I did back then. And so far I have. I haven't done anything where I went, 'Damn, I just can't do that like I used to.'"

"I never was a runner, I've always been able to run around a little bit and make something happen. I still can do that. I'm better at handling game situations and being more in tune to not only my limitations, my team's limitations."

Sherman said that's all part of Favre's overall maturity.

No longer the party animal, Favre is a family man who's been sober for three years. And his more heady nature comes out on the field in safer decision-making.

"I always thought I was a smart football player, but I didn't need to use it," Favre said. "Talent sometimes overcomes mental mistakes. But now I know I've got the talent and I feel like I can be a better quarterback by being more mentally focused on every play, in every game."

Pearl River playoff hopes on the line tonight against East Central

When Pearl River and East Central do battle for the 62nd time on the junior college gridiron today, Thursday at 6:30 p.m., huge post-season ramifications are on the line.

The winner of the 2001 regular-season wrap up in Decatur will also wrap up the No. 2 spot in the South Division along with a post-season playoff berth against North champ Mississippi Delta (6-1) Nov. 10 in Moorhead after the Trojans clinched its division's No. 1 seed with a lopsided 33-6 victory at home over Itawamba (3-5, 3-3) last Thursday to improve to 5-0 in league play.

First-year PRCC head coach Scott Maxfield says it's time to go for the gusto.

"We've got the goals we set during the preseason riding on this one and we'll be up against a very solid and talented football team," said Maxfield. East Central dropped to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in league play with the loss in Summit, while Pearl River pulled off a come-from-behind 40-34 non-division win over scrappy Northeast in Booneville to improve to 7-1 (4-1 in the division).

This Thursday, the Warriors' 10th-ranked defense (298.6 yards a game) will be taking on the state's No. 1 offense in Pearl River, as the Wildcats are averaging 473.3 yards a game through eight outings. PRCC averages 324.1 passing yards a game behind the throwing tal-

ents of quarterback Charile Reeve, who leads the state and nation in passing; while 149.1 yards come on the ground.

East Central is ranked sixth in the state in total offense, averaging 315.1 yards a game (191 rush, 124.1 pass), while Pearl River's defense ranks ninth just four yards ahead of ECCO in per-game average at 292.6.

Running back Patrick Prince leads Warrior rushers with 855 yards, averaging 106.9 a game and 5.7 per carry through eight games. Wide receiver Dante Spillman "is an ace," says Maxfield, averaging 69.4 yards a game tied for fourth-best in the league. Spillman has grabbed 33 passes for 555 yards

thus far. Quarterback Brian Zhydnewski is seventh statewide in passing, connecting on 83 of 174 passes (nine interceptions) for 993 yards.

Pass High Diamond Club to host dinner & auction

The Pass Christian Diamond Club, a non-profit organization that supports Pass Christian Middle School and high school baseball, will host a dinner and silent auction on Saturday, in the High School Commons. The dinner and silent auction is scheduled to begin at 6pm. A live auction of items will start between 7 & 7:30pm.

Some of the autographed sports items to be auctioned off include memorabilia from Roger Clemens, Sammy Sosa, Cal Ripken, Jr., Mark McGwire, Derek Jeter, Pete Rose, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Shaquille O'Neal, Larry Bird, Brett Favre, Archie Manning, John Elway, Dan Marino, Terrell Davis, and Joe Horn.

Several golf packages from local courses will be auctioned, as well as dinners from local restaurants such as Annie's, Trapani's, Pirate's Cove, Southern Delight, and Harbor View Cafe. Local merchants such as Oreck, Hillyer House, Russell's Service Station, and

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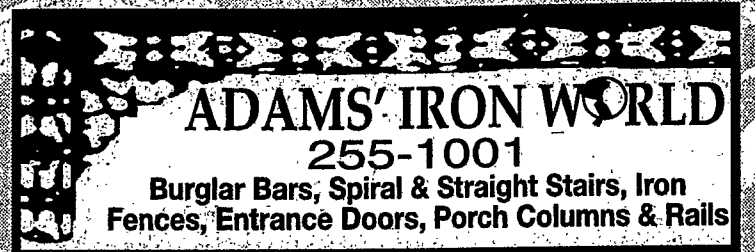
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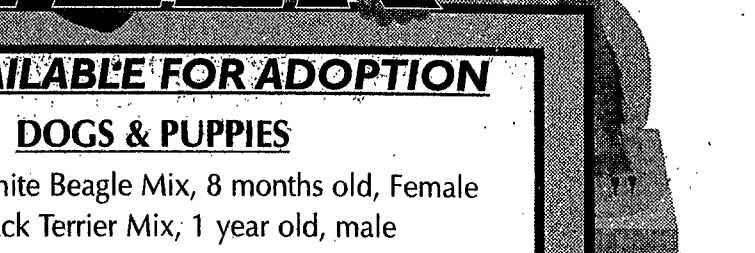
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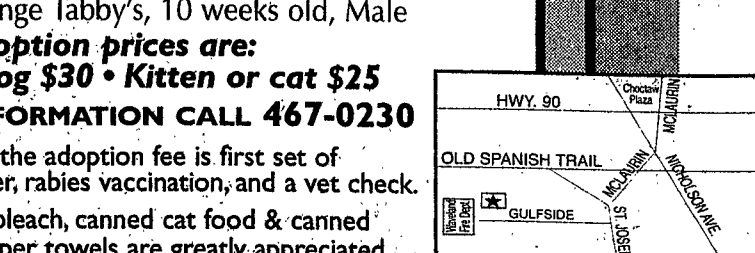
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In the contest, Elaine and Juanita remain on the island.

Perfect attendance awards for the month of August went to Judy, Pat, Rose, Jeanette, Wenda, Charlotte and June.

Top weight losers for the month of August included Inge with 1/4 lbs. Judy with 1/4 lb., Wenda with 1/4 lbs. Verma with 1/2 lb. June with 2 lbs., Juanita with 2 1/2 lbs., Charlotte with 4 lbs. and Elaine with 7 lbs.

Perfect attendance awards for September went to Judy, Inge, Beverly, Pat, Rose, Shirley, Wenda, Elaine, Charlotte and June.

Top weight losers for September included Juanita with 1/2 lb., Inge with 1 lb., Rose with 1 1/4 lbs., Wenda with 1 1/4 lb., Pat with 1 1/2 lbs., Charlotte with 2 1/2 lbs., Shirley with 4 lbs., June with 4 1/4 lbs., Jeanette with 5 1/4 lbs., Beverly with 8 1/2 lbs., Elaine with 14 3/4 lbs.

Elaine received a charm for losing 60 lbs., June got her charm for losing six consecutive weeks, Elaine received a charm for losing six consecutive weeks, and Beverly also got a free month for losing six consecutive weeks.

A program was presented by Elaine. The topic was "Emily's Vinegar Diet."

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-in is 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. For information, call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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OLA Pepsi Students

Our Lady Academy has announced Pepsi Students for the month of September, including, from left, sophomore Sarah Crowe, freshman Tess Sison, senior Melissa Chapoton, seventh grader Victoria Romano, junior Julie Reboul and eighth grader Sarah Lofacano. Students are selected by the OLA faculty for their outstanding academic achievement, character traits, athletic involvement and school spirit. The students receive a Pepsi T-shirt from Sam Alman III of the Pepsi Cola Company, a certificate recognizing their award, and the opportunity of being named in May the Pepsi Student of the Year from her particular class.

Chapoton nominated to compete in national scholarship program

Melissa Chapoton, Our Lady Academy senior, has been nominated to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and funded by Herff Jones, Inc.

Nominees are selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. The PLA scholarship recognizes the importance of a well-rounded

education.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chapoton of Bay St. Louis, Chapoton is the 2001-2002 president of OLA's Student Council. She has also served on the council as second vice-president during her junior year, treasurer during her sophomore year, and class rep during her freshman year.

Chapoton is an Honor Roll student, a member of the OLA National Honor Society, and was the secretary of the National Junior Honor Society in her freshman year.

She was named the September Pepsi Student of the

Month from the senior class and was also a Pepsi Student in her freshman year. Chapoton has been a very active member in OLA's Youth Legislature Delegation.

In athletics, Chapoton played varsity soccer during her freshman and sophomore years. She has participated in varsity sailing since her freshman year, having won various awards.

The nomination by OLA places Chapoton in the national competition.

Some 150 national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

More cases of West Nile virus identified

The Mississippi State Department of Health announced 10 additional cases of mosquito-borne West Nile virus (WNV) in horses, bringing the total number of infected horses in the state to 19. No human case of West Nile virus has been identified.

The horses are from the northeast part of the state: 16 from Lee County, two from Prentiss County, and one from Itawamba County.

In addition to the West Nile cases, two new cases of Eastern Equine encephalitis (EEE) have been identified in horses from

Lawrence and Tallahatchie counties.

Mississippi recorded its first West Nile virus case in a horse from Lee County in mid-September.

Health officials remind Mississippians: all mosquito-borne viruses are preventable. Even though the weather is changing, the Health Department encourages Mississippians to take the following precautions against mosquito bites:

- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are likely to feed;

- When outdoors - when mosquitoes are active - cover up by wearing shoes, socks, long pants and long-sleeved shirts.

- Use mosquito repellent containing DEET according to the manufacturers' directions.

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Entertainment

Clown with The Coasters at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

The Coasters invade the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17. There are two shows each night at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per show, and the Entertainment Complex will be set up with cocktail tables and a dance floor.

The Coasters were the first group inducted into the "Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame" in Cleveland, Ohio. Under the leadership of original lead singer Carl Gardner, The Coasters still perform with the same style and quality of the fifties.

Show business has never had a group quite like The Coasters. They occupy a special niche in the music world. Because of their style and approach, they are in a class of their own. No wonder The Coasters are labeled "The clown princes of rock and roll." Nothing in the world is more difficult to achieve than a long-term career in the record business while being funny, but The Coasters have had a long unbroken string of hits all containing humorous materials.

The Coasters first hit "Down In Mexico," was released in the spring of the year 1956. This sold approximately 500,000 copies.

In 1957, they hit the charts with a double-sided smash "Young Blood," the A side, and "Searching," the B side. Each sold a million copies. This put The Coasters on the road to a long and successful career. In 1958, The Coasters hit the charts again with two block-



The world-famous Coasters will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Nov. 16-17.

buster hits "Yakety Yak" and "Charlie Brown."

These stayed in the top ten for several weeks with "Yakety Yak" in the number one position and "Charlie Brown" in the number two position. From then on, it was hit after hit with such songs as "Poison Ivy," "Along Came Jones," "Little Egypt," "Zing With The Strings of My Heart," "Love Potion No. 9," "Baby That's Rock & Roll," and

many more.

On Feb. 26, 2000, President Bill Clinton honored The Coasters in celebration of their 45th anniversary in show business at the Club Med Resort in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Tickets for The Coasters shows at Casino Magic are available through any Ticketmaster Outlet or the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Bucktown Seafood Festival is Nov. 2-4

The fourth annual Bucktown Seafood Festival will be sponsored by St. Louis King of France Church and School Nov. 2, 6-11 p.m., Nov. 3, noon-10 p.m., and Nov. 4, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. at St. Louis King of France School, 1600 Lake Avenue in Metairie.

Admission is free, but no ice chests, please.

The Bucktown Seafood Festival is registered with the

Louisiana Association of Fairs & Festivals.

Music will be provided by Banddog (Friday at 7:30 p.m.), Bag of Donuts (Saturday at 7 p.m.), Free Radicals (Sunday, 11:30 a.m.), Bucktown Allstars (Sunday at 2 p.m.), and Rockin' Jake (Sunday at 6 p.m.).

Also featured are games, kids' play area, \$1,000 raffle, Parade of Prizes, bingo, cherry bells, Friday night fish fry and Friday night Sock Hop for kids 9-14.

For information, call the school at (504) 883-8224.

Model boat show begins

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum will sponsor the 14th annual Gulf States Model Boat Exhibit Nov. 3-10.

The exhibit will feature a variety of boat types ranging from historic and modern sailing vessels to pleasure and working boats.

The public is invited Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for a reception in honor of the model boat builders.

There will be no charge to tour the museum from 9 a.m. until noon. Last year's model boat exhibit showcased over 60 vessels and was a tremendous success. Model builders entertain visitors by demonstrating the art of model making every Saturday in November from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Model Builders and owners are invited to call the museum if they are interested in displaying their model boats or demonstrating model boat building during this exhibit.

All models must be registered with the museum prior to delivery between Oct. 31 through Nov. 3.

For information, contact the museum, P.O. Box 1907, Biloxi, MS 39533 or call 228-435-6320.

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